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Miss Dawson Springs 2013 Crowned



KRISTIN PEEK (center) was crowned Saturday night as Miss Dawson Springs 2013. Miss Dawson Springs 2012 Kaila Purdy (left) presents the winner a bouquet of roses while (from left) Shelby Loney, second runner-up, and Cameron Riley, first runner-up, look on. photo by Jacob Parker

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

City Will Pursue Rehabilitation Housing Grants

By Carolyn Walker

Following a telephone conversation with Mike Kannensohn with Strategic Funding Group, the Dawson Springs City Council accepted Kannensohn's recommendation of three grant sources for housing development needs. The decision was unanimous. All members were present at the June 13 special called meeting.

The services, provided jointly by Kentucky League of Cities and Strategic Funding Group, include KHC Affordable Housing Trust/HOME. If received, this funding opportunity would involve the rehabilitation of 15 to 20 severely distressed rental properties.

The second recommendation was FHLB Affordable Housing Program which offers grants for homeowner repair. Also, in the proposal is KHC GAP Pool Financing. Under this program homeowners apply for grants up to $60,000 per house for repairs. Once the city is in the pool, continuation is automatic. Thirty homes could potentially be renovated with funding from the pool in the next few years.

The first two grant programs are competitive. The GAP Pool Financing is on a first come, first served basis. The city of Dawson Springs will be subject to fees totaling $10,500 for the three programs; however, if the applications are accepted, the majority of that would be refunded.

Mayor Jenny Sewell reminded Kannensohn that in previous discussions, a payment arrangement of $5,000 now and the remainder when taxes come in had been agreed upon.

Kannensohn said he sees this as "a win-win." The three grant programs will improve property values in Dawson Springs. The risk factor for the city is whether or not the grants are received. According to Kannensohn, his organization has a 90 percent success rate in making that happen.

Sewell asked what homeowners who receive grants would owe.

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2-YEAR AGREEMENT FOR $15,000/YEAR

City's Dispatch Services Will Be Contracted Out

By Carolyn Walker

The Dawson Springs City Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday and approved entering a two-year agreement with Hopkins County and the city of Madisonville to provide dispatch services for Dawson Springs. The vote was 4 to 0. Council members Kenny Mitchell and Kenny Thomas were absent.

Dawson Springs was the only Hopkins County city which did not enter into such an agreement 20 years ago. Central dispatch for the remainder of Hopkins County is located in Madisonville which receives all 911 fees.

Under the new agreement, Madisonville will provide local dispatch services from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday and on official holidays. Dawson Springs will maintain a clerk at the police department from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays when most nonemergency calls are received.

If Madisonville and Hopkins County also approve the agreement, services will begin next month. The contract will run from July of this year to July 2015 at a cost to the city of $15,000 per year. The fee will help cover the cost of adding a part-time central dispatch employee.

Mayor Jenny Sewell noted that dispatch centers are an area of decreasing local revenues. The centers are funded by a 911 tax on land phone lines which decrease every year as more and more people give up land lines in favor of cell phones. She concluded that, as a cost-saving measure, the city must look for areas in which there is a duplication of services. Through this agreement, evening and weekend dispatch can be rolled over, eliminating that duplication.

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FREEZER WORK APPROVED

School Board Votes To Amend Calendar

The Dawson Springs Board of Education held a special called meeting Monday evening to approve various items on the agenda.

The amended 2012-2013 calendar showed that the school day missed on January 25 was made up on February 15, initially not a school day, instead of placing the make-up day after the planned graduation date.

The board also approved BG-1 for the replacement of the concrete

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MARRIED FOR 31 YEARS

Everly Is Father Of Six, Former Earlington Mayor

By Jacob Parker

You may know him as Steve, Mr. Everly, or just a familiar face at the local Food Giant.

Everly has run three different Food Giant grocery stores since 2005, served two terms as mayor of Earlington, and has raised six kids. But if you were to look at his résumé, you'd notice he started out at a grocery store as a carry-out boy.

"I've had some pretty good failures," he said. "But I've had some pretty good successes, too."

Married for 31 years, the father of six said family is the most important thing in his life.

"I've raised six kids, and all of them work hard and have good jobs," he said. "I'm proud of the fact that I've been able to stay married for 31 years. Nowadays that's a pretty good accomplishment."

Everly has many memories of times he spent with his family, such as swimming, going to the zoo and ball games, attending the Six Flags theme park, and even once going to an Aerosmith concert.

"It was a lot more fun when they were all at home; I can tell you that," he said. "We're pretty much a bunch of clowns."

Over the course of his life, Everly said there are things he might have done differently, but he doesn't worry about it.

"I don't look back. You've got to look forward," he said.



STEVE EVERLY, Food Giant store manager

THURSDAY FROM 5 TO 7 P.M.

Highway Widening Focus Of Informational Meeting

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a public informational meeting tomorrow to present the reconstruction alternates of U.S. 62/East Arcadia Avenue for widening to three lanes with sidewalk facilities. The meeting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room.

The reconstruction area begins at Sycamore Street and runs northeast to Parkwood Drive. Anyone having an interest in this project section is urged to attend.

A handout and comment sheet/questionnaire will be provided. Displays illustrating the range of alignments and alternative scenarios studied for reconstruction of this project will be available. During the meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to discuss the project with the Department of Highways representatives. Oral comments and/or written comments may be made during the meeting.

"This will be an informal 'come and go' meeting for folks to share their thoughts about the project," KYTC District 2 Project Develop-

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SBDM Council Discusses New Budget

The Dawson Springs Junior-Senior High SBDM Council met Wednesday to discuss the budget for the 2013-2014 school year.

The budget totaled $29,600 before the deduction of a $3,500 yearly contribution to the media center; bringing in a net amount of $26,100 for SBDM. This was approved, and money will be allotted similar to last year.

Other business included the installation of basketball goals with motors to lift and drop when needed in the gymnasium. A new security system that will incorporate scan cards for full-time teachers to be able to enter the building was also discussed.

Principal Kevin Stockman proposed a wish list of school-related investments.

"There are some things that I'd really like to see happen," Stockman said.

Each item on the wish list was provided with an estimated cost, so as to be able to better plan toward the goals. Items on the list included a new auditorium sound system, more student response devices, a Follett textbook system, new media center furniture, advanced

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Obituaries

Anthony Miles, 41

Michael O'Donnell, 80

Gregory Thomas, 55

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 6/19	Thu 6/20	Fri 6/21	Sat 6/22	Sun 6/23
85/65	88/68	90/72	90/72	91/72
A few clouds. High around 85F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in upper 80s, lows in upper 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in low 90s, low in low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in low 90s, lows in low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in low 90s, lows in low 70s.

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New Internet Option Is Now Available To Area

The people of Hopkins and Caldwell counties as well as other parts of Western and Central Kentucky now have a new way to access the Internet called GetSetGo.

"After talking with people throughout these regions, it became clear that they were in need of a solid alternative Internet service," said Ron Smith, President and CEO of Bluegrass Cellular, which provides the network for the new service. "GetSetGo is a refreshing solution. It offers high-speed, wireless data with the superior customer care you'd expect from Bluegrass Cellular."

GetSetGo is a wireless Internet service designed to cost-effectively connect users to a secure high-speed network. It is designed to be user friendly, meaning users need simply open the box, plug in the router and turn it on to access the Internet.

"The set-up should take no more than five minutes," said Smith. "Just find an electrical outlet, plug in the router and you're ready to go. It's as easy as that."

GetSetGo uses the compact BandLuxe R529 router, a cordless, portable LTE Wi-Fi device. The company projects that GetSetGo customers will experience download speeds of five to 12 megabits per second (Mbps) and two to five Mbps for uploading data. When connected to GetSetGo, customers will be able to stream videos, download music and share files across multiple devices.

Earlier this year, GetSetGo launched a test market in Bowling Green. Based on the success of this trial, the company is now expanding its market to include portions of additional counties in Central and Western Kentucky. In addition to Hopkins and Caldwell counties, the specific counties with areas included in the GetSetGo coverage market are: Daviess, Webster, Lyon, Trigg and Christian in Western Kentucky; and Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard and Madison in Central Kentucky. Residents in these counties can check their specific area for GetSetGo compatibility by visiting MyGetSetGo.com/#coverage.

GetSetGo offers both one- and two-year agreements with plans beginning as low as $20 per month. For full pricing information, a list of authorized retail locations and available coverage is visit MyGetSetGo.com.



ABIGAIL MCGREGOR waters freshly planted flowers on the corner of Munn and South Main streets on Tuesday, May 28, as part of the Summer Reading program. photo by Jacob Parker

Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following restaurant inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department June 7 through June 13.

A food service establishment must earn a minimum score of 85 with no critical violations in order to pass. Follow-up inspections of restaurants which do not meet that criteria will be conducted.

Maurice K. Gordon (American Legion) — 97

Minor violations:

•Liquid spillage in bottom of cooler

•Thermometers needed in all cooling units.

Golden Glaze — 93

Major violation:

•Temperature is 48 in cooler.

Minor violation:

•Box of food on floor in walk-in.

Golden Glaze (follow-up) — 100

No violations.

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Tyler G. Martin, 18, 896 Lakeshore Drive, was arrested June 8 at 200 W. Arcadia Ave. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. (Hopkins County warrant). Brad Ross was the charging officer, assisted by Officer Josh Travis.

—Kristen N. Rudd, 32, 160 Love Lane, was served a criminal summons June 8. She was charged with theft by unlawful taking or disposition (Caldwell County summons). Josh Travis was the charging officer.

—Melanie Sisk, 42, 690 Sixth Vein Road, was arrested June 10 on Ky. 109 North. She was charged with failure to pay (Hopkins County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Jeremy Kutella, 23, 690 Sixth Vein Road, was arrested June 10 on Ky. 109 North. He was charged with having no insurance (Hopkins County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Jennifer D. Wesmolan, 27, 803 E. Bellville St., Marion, was arrested June 12 at the Minit Mart. She was charged with failure to pay fines (Crittenden County warrant), failure to appear (Marshall County warrant), two counts of theft by deception (Caldwell County criminal summons), permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, no insurance and second-degree hindering prosecution. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider, Officer Josh Travis and Kentucky State Police Trooper Bob Winters.

—Dustin L. Shumaker, 21, 408 S. Main St., Apt. 6, was arrested June 13 on South Main Street. He was charged with fourth-degree assault (domestic violence). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Brettany A. Adams, 46, North Trim Street, was arrested June 13 on North Trim Street. He was charged with fourth-degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Owen D. Goodaker, 55, 255 Goodaker Lane, was arrested June 15 at 5115 Charleston Road. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc. and failure to wear a seat belt. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

A local woman was charged by the Madisonville Police Department.

—Kimberly D. Sullivan, 26, 20 Kingery Lane, was charged June 15 with public intoxication (controlled substance) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Felony indictments were returned against two local residents by the Caldwell County grand jury.

—C.J. Brummett, 43, 1055 H. Haile Road, was indicted for second-degree assault.

—Jason Thatcher, 32, 1166 Jones-Keeny Road, was indicted for theft by unlawful taking over $500 by complicity.

Deadline Application Nears For Financial Aid At MCC

The Madisonville Enrollment Center will host a special Advising and Registration Day June 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Academic advisors will be on hand to assist readmit, transfer and other students in planning their class schedules for the fall semester. Only students who have previously attended MCC or another college will be eligible to register during the event.

"This is a great opportunity for students to get a jump start on fall registration," said Cathy Vaughan, academic advisor. "Students should be able to develop a great class schedule that really fits their academic and personal needs."

Students may also take advantage of MCC's expanded online course schedule. "Students taking our local online classes get the best of both worlds," said Dr. Deborah Cox, chief academic affairs officer. "Students get the convenience of online learning with faculty available to meet with them locally if they have questions."

In addition, MCC financial aid advisors will be available to assist students with any financial aid questions or with their FAFSA. The priority deadline for fall 2013 financial aid awards is July 1.

18 Die In 17 Crashes On Kentucky Roads Last Week

Eighteen people died in 17 separate crashes on Kentucky roads from June 10 through June 16.

One double-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Pike County. Neither victim was wearing a seat belt, and the crash involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Two single-fatality motor vehicle crashes occurred in Scott County. One of the crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Two single-fatality motor vehicle crashes occurred in Trigg County. One of the victims was not wearing a seat belt.

One single-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Boone, Daviess, Gallatin, Jessamine, Laurel, Lewis, Madison, Pike and Shelby. The victims in Jessamine, Laurel, Pike and Shelby counties were not wearing seat belts. The crash in Laurel County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One single-fatality motorcycle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Calloway, Grant and Laurel. The victims in Calloway and Grant counties were not wearing helmets.

Through June 16, preliminary statistics indicate 271 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roads during 2013. This is 73 fewer than reported for this time period in 2012.

Of the 218 motor vehicle fatalities, 108 victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-three of the 34 motorcycle fatalities were not wearing helmets. The one ATV fatality was not wearing a helmet. One bicycle rider has been killed. Sixteen pedestrians have been killed. One fatality involving an animal-drawn vehicle has been reported. A total of 52 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

As of June 9, Kentucky has had 40 days with zero highway fatalities reported during 2013.

THANK YOU

The familiy of Helen Yarbrough Menser would like to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

We thank Dr. Craig Amundson, Caretenders Home Health and Christine Hale for their assistance in her care. We also thank Bob Henning and Rev. Eric Nelson for their uplifting words and Beshear Funeral Home for their service and beautiful music.

The prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and flowers brought us comfort, and we will always remember your thoughtfulness and support.

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Gospel Jubilee To Host Benefit Singing Saturday

Rita's Front Porch Gospel Jubilee, 8805 Ky. 112 in Ilsley, will hold a benefit singing Saturday. Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m., and singing will begin at 6.

Featured groups are Annointed, The Stone Family, Living Waters, Mission of Love and Junior Deason.

There is no admission charge. A love offering and donations will be accepted.

Proceeds will go toward the medical bills of Brian and Tamara Sidebottom

For information, phone 875-6248 or 875-6249.

Investigation Under Way For Fish/Wildlife Dept.

By Kevin Wheatley
The State Journal

After concerns about active investigations were aired publicly, a legislative panel deferred action June 11 on Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Jon Gassett's contract.

Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, said he has asked the Program Review and Investigations Committee to look into various spending and personnel practices at the department under Gassett, who has been commissioner since 2005.

Lawmakers on that committee were to be briefed on progress of the review at a meeting June 13, according to Sen. Christian McDaniel, a Taylor Mill Republican and co-chairman of the Program Review and Investigations Committee.

The Government Contract Review Committee voted to defer action on Gassett's contract, which includes a salary of $134,000 and $53,000 in benefits, until the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission approves it. The contract would cap his compensation at $218,000 for the next year.

Speaking after the meeting, Yonts said he understood actions at the department have triggered investigations by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission and Office of Inspector General.

"How do we reward someone with a contract when we don't have one currently if they are the target of two or more investigations?" he asked.

William Dexter, general counsel for the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, which oversees the department, said the cabinet could not confirm any investigations.

Yonts cited a 2012 Associated Press report detailing more than $71,000 spent by Gassett on travel since 2008, more than any other worker in Beshear's administration in that timeframe. His travels included 20 trips to Washington, D.C., and others to Saratoga, N.Y., and Monterey, Calif.

"Allegations are everywhere up here," Yonts told The State Journal.

"The joke in the Capitol halls (is) they (Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources) buy trucks more frequently than (former Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner) Richie Farmer ever thought about doing."

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will decide when to vote on Gassett's contract, Dexter said.

"Commissioner Gassett understands the contract deferral and hopes to have the contract finalized as soon as possible," Dexter said in an e-mail.

Executive Branch Ethics Commission Executive Director John Steffen declined to confirm or deny an active investigation involving Gassett.

KET Lists Upcoming Programs

Bluegrass music Hall of Famer Doyle Lawson and his group Quicksilver plus The Rambling Rooks perform on the June 18 edition of *Jubilee*, recorded live at the 2012 International Bluegrass Music Association Fan Fest in Nashville. It will air on KET at 7 p.m.

On the next edition of Jubilee, recorded live at the 2012 International Bluegrass Music Association Fan Fest in Nashville, three acts take the stage: IBMA 2012 Instrumental Group of the Year, The Boxcars; rising star Skip Cherryholmes and his quintet; and first-generation family group The Chapmans. The program can be seen on KET at 7 p.m. June 25.

Emmy Award-winning television personality Tom Bergeron leads an all-star cast in a patriotic evening of musical performances from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, topped off by the greatest display of fireworks anywhere in the nation. The event will be telecast on KET at 7 p.m. July 4.

OBITUARIES

Funeral Held Wednesday For Gregory D. Thomas

The funeral for Gregory D. Thomas, 55, of Stuart, Fla., will be held at 2 p.m. today at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert Akers Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery in Christian County.

Thomas died June 12, 2013, at Port St. Lucy Hospital in Port St. Lucy, Fla.

He was born May 14, 1958, in Hopkins County, to Betty Stinnett Thomas and the late William Truman "Indian" Thomas.

He was of the Assembly of God faith.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gill Thomas.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Thomas, Lake Worth, Fla.; a sister, Cindy Mederos, Florida; and a brother, William C. Thomas, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Memorial Service Is Held For Anthony Miles, 41

A memorial service for Anthony Miles, 41, of Dawson Springs, was held Monday at Olney Fellowship Church. Beshear Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miles died at 3 a.m. June 14, 2013, at his home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1971, in Madisonville, to Jerry and Barbara Adams Welch.

He was a carpenter and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife, Catherine Bowler Miles, Dawson Springs; two daughters, Jennifer Miles, Dawson Springs, and Katrina May; five sons, Tony Miles, Travis Miles, Nathan Miles, Devan May and Derrick May, all Dawson Springs; a sister, Barbara Carter, Dawson Springs; a brother, Mike Miles, Dawson Springs; and two grandchildren.

Services Are Sunday For Michael O'Donnell, 80

The funeral for Michael O'Donnell, 80, of Princeton, was held Sunday at Resurrection Catholic Church in Dawson Springs. Morgan's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Father Bruce Fogle officiated. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery.

O'Donnell died at 3:30 p.m. June 12, 2013, at his home.

He was born July 22, 1932, in Boston, Mass., to the late Michael B. and Josephine O'Donnell.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a retired insurance agent and a member of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mickey O'Donnell and Pat O'Donnell, both of Caldwell County; four sisters, Joan Porter, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Dorothy Conlin, High Park, Mass., Frances O'Donnell, Summerville, Mass., and Rita Himmelman, Hanson, Mass.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Obituary Policy

Obituaries are published free of charge as a public service by The Dawson Springs Progress. Information is provided by funeral homes and the funeral home is responsible for accuracy. Free obituaries may include the following: person's name, age, address, date of death, date and place of services, minister, burial site and memorial contributions. Survivors and those who preceded the deceased in death will include spouse's name, childrens' names, number of grandchildren and/or great grandchildren and siblings' names. Also included is place of birth, date of birth, parents' names, one occupation or former occupation if retired, service club memberships, church membership, pall bearers and if they graduated from Dawson Springs High School. Paid obituaries will include any information the family wishes to submit. The charge for a paid obituary is $3.50 per column inch.

Mother/Daughter Banquet Held By Methodist Women

The United Methodist women held their mothers and daughters banquet May 22 at the Dawson Springs Community Center. A salad supper was served.

Nancy Bunton from Franklin, Ky., was the guest speaker. Her daughter, Cynitha Rose Bunton, and Mrs. Locke, her pastor's wife, joined her for the trip.

In addition to the guests, those attending were Bunton's mother, Ro Bell, Audrey Jackson, Eloise Morris, Charlotte Duncan, Mary Burden, Ruth Dillingham, Norma Russell, Christine Wingo, Willa Dean Ausenbaugh, Maxine Adams, Darla Adams, Dorothy Hunt, Ethel Dehart, Nicole Winstead, Ann Vandiver, Pat Hunt, Charlotte Baggett, Sandi Poe, Naomi Stallins, Nancy Dean, Faith Yonts, Janice Yonts, Barbara Yonts, Joyce Moore, Peggy Furgerson, Phyllis Eli, Willa Furgerson, Kathy and Desiree Hunt and Sue Alexander.

After the program, several women shared memories of their mothers, sisters, daughters or whoever had influenced their lives in any way.

Door prizes were won by Russell, Ausenbaugh, Jackson, Poe, Darla Adams, Barbara Yonts, Nancy Bunton and Cynitha Rose Bunton.

Alexander, president of the organization, presented Nancy Bunton a gift in appreciation for coming to Dawson Springs to speak at the banquet.

The United Methodist Women will hold their regular June meeting at 6 p.m. today at Pizza Hunt. All women are welcome to attend.

Horticulture Field Day Scheduled In Princeton

By Katie Pratt

As agriculture producers have become more specialized, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture specialists are offering more commodity-specific field days to provide them with more detailed information about specific production areas. In the past two years, the specialists have established two new field days. The newest, the Horticulture Field Day is June 27 at the Research an Education Center in Princeton.

After surveying extension agents and producers, UK specialists decided field days focused on specific commodities would better meet their needs rather than the traditional biennial All-Commodity Field Day, said Richard Coffey, the center's director.

UK specialists have had previous success with field days targeting wheat and cattle producers. In August 2012, UK row crop specialists hosted the first Corn, Soybean and Tobacco Field Day. It was well received by attendees and will occur again Aug. 1.

The Horticulture Field Day will also be an annual event, said Win Dunwell, UK horticulture extension professor.

The event begins at 9 a.m. and goes through 1 p.m. at the center. UK specialists will present information on ornamentals and fruit production. Attendees can see variety trials for annuals and perennials, including a large number of Kentucky-grown daylilies. Specialists will also present information about spicebush production protocols, a fertilizer study, vineyard management, pot-in-pot red maples and hornbeam, tree and small fruit varieties and insect and disease control in orchards and vineyards.

Dunwell has plans to expand future field days and add vegetables to next year's event.

For more information about the Horticulture Field Day, contact Dunwell at 270-365-7541, ext. 209 or winston.dunwell@uky.edu.

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Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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White School Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CASTLEBERRY GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Empire, Ky.
Dwight Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

LAFAYETTE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5325 Niles Road
Rev. Thurman Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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Each Sunday, 2 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Main Street
Rev. E. J. Hatton, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST TEMPLE
Corner 4-H Rd. and Rosedale Ln.
Bro. Donnie Howton, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
550 Walnut Grove Road
Thomas Childers, Pastor
Sun. Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Evangelistic, 6 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.
(Bible classes for children age 3-15)

ILSLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Danny Earl, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Union Temple Road
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Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Rev. Kathy S. Redden, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study, 10 a.m.

DUNN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Highway 109 North
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Highway 62 West
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

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Junction 1294 & 293
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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UMWA WARNS A POSSIBLE STRIKE

Patriot Coal. Corp. Ends UMWA Settlement Talks

By Chuck Stinnett
The Gleaner

The United Mine Workers of America said June 12 that Patriot Coal Corp. has walked out on negotiations aimed at seeking a settlement regarding planned cuts to health insurance for some 22,500 retired union miners and family members.

The UMWA warned of a possible strike at Patriot's union mines, which includes the Highland Mine near the Union-Henderson county line.

"We are very disappointed by this action," UMWA President Cecil E. Roberts said of Patriot in a statement. "We had made significant progress toward reaching an agreement that provided a workable alternative to the severe terms Patriot asked for last spring and that were approved by the bankruptcy court in St. Louis. The union had agreed to more than $400 million in savings for the company over the life of the current contract, which gives them the money they say they need to survive. But that still wasn't enough for them.

"When the company walked out, we were only about $30 (million) to $35 million apart, which given the scope of this problem really isn't all that much," Roberts said. "A big chunk of that money is in bonuses the company wants to pay management personnel into the future."

The union claimed the company intends to pay $25 million in management bonuses in each of the next three years.

"I can only conclude at this point that there is no end to the depths of sacrifices our members and retirees are expected to make," Roberts said, "even while hundreds of managers and executives are thinking about how they will spend the bonus money they'll be getting in their bank accounts."

The UMWA said the company has canceled negotiations that had been scheduled.

If negotiations have indeed ended without a settlement, Patriot could move forward with implementing retiree health care cuts that were approved last month by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Kathy Surratt-States.

Surratt-States authorized the coal company to discontinue the retiree benefits, replacing them with a "voluntary employee benefit association" that the UMWA said would be funded with an uncertain amount of money and company stock of unknown value.

The judge's ruling also authorizes Patriot to terminate labor agreement with active union miners, including approximately 500 at the Highland Mine, and overhaul their pay, benefits and terms of employment .

Such measures could go into effect July 1.

Roberts said the UMWA will conduct a rank-and-file vote on the matter, probably the week before July 1. Under the UMWA Constitution, all active members working at Patriot operations, including those who are laid off or on sick or disability leave, have the right to vote on the terms and conditions of employment, according to the union.

"We are going to explain all this, including the terms and conditions the judge approved and Patriot plans to implement, directly to our members," the union president said. "This is a democratic union, and our members will have their say about whether they want to work under it or not."

Meanwhile, Roberts said, "We have repeatedly said that we are willing to make the sacrifices needed to keep this company operating. We are working to preserve these jobs and preserve retiree health care. We also believe that those sacrifices should be shared by all, and that once the company gets through the short-term cash problem it has and begins to make money again in a few years, our sacrifices should be recognized.

"If we're going to share the pain, we should share the gain," he said. "That's only reasonable. But Patriot refuses to make that commitment to the people who actually mine the coal."

Meanwhile, Roberts pledged to continue to pressure Peabody Energy and Arch Coal — which the union called "the true architects of the Patriot bankruptcy" — to help fund the retirees' health care. Peabody created Patriot when it spun off its union and certain other eastern U.S. mines, along with thousands of retirees, in 2007; Arch later spun off some mines into Patriot as well.

The UMWA staged a protest rally in Henderson on June 4 that attracted some 4,000 retirees and supporters; the union plans further rallies at Peabody's headquarters in St. Louis next week, with more to follow.

Patriot Denies It Quit Negotiations; Says Strike Would Be Devastating

By Chuck Stinnett
The Gleaner

Patriot Coal Corp. insists that it hasn't walked away from retiree health care negotiations with the United Mine Workers of America, as the union claimed, and warned that a threatened labor strike could leave union miners without jobs and retirees without health insurance.

The UMWA claimed earlier that Patriot had canceled negotiation sessions that were scheduled.

The union has been trying to negotiate less stringent changes to union retirees' health coverage than was authorized on May 29 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in St. Louis and could take effect July 1.

In a press release, Patriot insisted that it had requested only a "two-day recess in negotiations that ... was needed for financial analysis of UMWA demands that Patriot roll back the majority of cost relief approved by the Bankruptcy Court."

Patriot stated that it "continues to be ready to reach a consensual agreement."

"We are glad this odd incident is behind us and that Patriot has changed its mind and is willing to return to the bargaining table," UMWA spokesman Phil Smith said in an e-mail message to The Gleaner.

UMWA President Cecil Roberts had threatened to conduct strike votes if Patriot implements the proposals approved by the court. That could result in walkouts by miners at the company's union mines, including the 500-employee Highland Mine near the Union-Henderson county line.

"A strike would put the company on a path to liquidation, which is the worst possible outcome for UMWA employees and retirees," said Patriot President and CEO Ben Hatfield.

"Patriot's unionized workforce would be left with limited job opportunities in a difficult coal market, and our UMWA retirees would likely be left with zero health care coverage," Hatfield said.

"We are disappointed that President Roberts appears to be ignoring the painful lessons of the Hostess bankruptcy, where the intransigence of union leaders resulted in the company's liquidation and the loss of more than 18,000 jobs," he said. "It is critical that the UMWA agrees to continue productive negotiations if this devastating outcome is to be avoided."

"Despite being under no obligation to do so, Patriot has voluntarily continued to bargain with the UMWA in an effort to reach a consensual agreement on terms more favorable to the UMWA than the proposals approved by the court," the company said.

"The press release issued by the UMWA is inaccurate and distorted," Hatfield said.

"Patriot has been working diligently with the UMWA in efforts to address their concerns about the contractual changes found to be necessary, fair and equitable by the Bankruptcy Court," Hatfield said. "If our goal was to force acceptance of the court-approved contract as is, no further discussions would have been necessary, as that option has been available to us since May 29. Instead, we have offered up millions of dollars in additional contract enhancements, including wage increases, health care improvements, life insurance and paid personal time off."

But the company president insisted that the demands made by union negotiators "would sacrifice any chance of making the company viable," resulting in net losses of $40 million per year for the next three years.

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BUSY with an activity at the Dawson Springs Branch Library summer reading program Tuesday, June 11, are (from left) Shiloah Garrett, Jonathan Garrett, Hayden Briggs, Josiah Pettit, Jackson Pettit, and Austin McCutchen. photo by Jacob Parker

Poll Shows Voters Are Ready For New Immigration Laws

As the Senate takes up debate this week on the bipartisan immigration reform bill, Harper Polling released the results of a new Kentucky state poll showing overwhelming support from likely voters for the legislation.

The survey was conducted for three organizations that cover the political spectrum: the Partnership for a New American Economy, the Alliance for Citizenship, and Republicans for Immigration Reform.

Trey Grayson, Director of the Harvard Institute of Politics and former Secretary of State, said the survey indicates voters are ready for a common sense solution to the country's broken immigration system.

"The results of this statewide poll show that voters are ready for a real and lasting solution to mend our broken immigration system," said Grayson. "Comprehensive immigration reform is good politics and good policy. There is bipartisan support for the Senate bill that includes a path to citizenship, especially when you explain what that path would entail."

Grayson also said that he thought the process and ongoing debate have been positive, as it shows the general public that "this is how problem solving is supposed to work."

According to the poll, voters in Kentucky support ideas in the Gang of Eight bill by large margins. Moreover, the results show that there is a genuine imperative for Congress to act now, as a wide majority of likely voters (88 percent) said it was important to fix the immigration system this year.

One of Kentucky's most important economic sectors — agriculture — will see immediate benefits from immigration reform.

"The future of Kentucky agriculture is extremely bright but will be significantly jeopardized without an accessible, affordable, and dependable labor supply, which hinges critically on successful immigration reform," said Will Snell, Co-Director of the Kentucky Agriculture Leadership Program and an Agricultural Economist at the University of Kentucky.

A key Kentucky agriculture leader, H.H. Barlow of Horse Cave, wrote in a recent opinion piece that his experience as a dairy farmer tells him that immigration reform is long overdue:

"There is much to like in the bill that is headed to the floor. Of critical importance to the agricultural industry is the allocation of visas based on the needs of our economy. I talk with other farmers every day and the difficulties of the guest worker system is a serious concern. I'm particularly interested in the proposal to establish an agricultural worker card program. This will improve the current burdensome system by making more immigrant workers available in a more efficient system," Barlow said.

Highlights of the Harper Poll include:

—63 percent said they strongly or somewhat support bipartisan immigration reform legislation being debated in Washington;

—73 percent said they strongly or somewhat support a bill that includes a tough but fair path to citizenship;

—61 percent of those polled are more likely to vote for an elected official who supports comprehensive immigration reform that includes a path to citizenship.

—88 percent of those polled said it was very or somewhat important that the U.S. fix its immigration system this year.

—Of those polled, 41 percent identified as Republicans, 50 percent as Democrats, and 9 percent as Independents.

Full results of the poll can be found here:https://www.dropbox.com/s/czgf-70w9j0ruvst/Kentucky%20Immigration%20Poll%20Toplines.pdf

The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) telephone survey was conducted June 2-3. The poll had a sample size of 501 likely voters and a margin of error of +/- 4.38 percent.

MCC Schedules Day For Advising And Registration

Students planning to attend Madisonville Community College this fall are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible. Priority deadline for fall 2013 financial aid awards is July 1. Students applying or completing the process after this date may encounter significant delays in processing.

"Students interested in attending Madisonville Community College should contact our office for any assistance," said Martha Phelps, MCC financial aid director.

The FAFSA is available online at fafsa.ed.gov. MCC financial aid staff is available daily to assist students with FAFSA completion and other questions or concerns.

"Students should remember that the FAFSA is a free application," Phelps said. "Applicants should be wary of any financial aid forms or processes that require payment."

For additional information, phone 821-2250 or visit madisonville.kctcs.edu.

$2.5 MILLION GOES TO LEXINGTON

Using Coal Taxes For Rupp Upsets Coal County Leaders

By John Cheves
Lexington Herald-Leader

Gov. Steve Beshear's administration is taking $2.5 million from shrinking coal severance tax funds and giving it to Lexington to help pay for the planning and design of Rupp Arena's renovation.

The decision to divert coal tax money to downtown Lexington was little noticed as it was written into the state budget toward the end of the 2012 legislative session. Now that the state is preparing to deliver the money, however, it's not sitting well in the financially hurting coal-producing counties, where these funds are meant for economic development.

"Mayor Jim Gray and the Urban County Council's raid on our coal severance funds for their project is only further proof that Eastern Kentucky coal has done and continues to do a lot more for Lexington than Lexington does for Eastern Kentucky," said Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne Rutherford.

The severance tax is a levy Kentucky collects on coal as it's removed from the ground. The state keeps much of it, but coal-producing counties are supposed to get a proportional share of the money to assist their local governments and help diversify their economies beyond mining.

Statewide, coal tax receipts eroded during the past two years, especially in Eastern Kentucky, where many mines have closed. The state has collected $213 million in coal severance taxes during the past 11 months, down 23 percent for the same period a year ago. The double whammy of rising unemployment and falling severance taxes is forcing coal counties to slash budgets through layoffs, program closures and other means.

"We are having to cut our budget by $1.3 million because of coal severance money going down. We're going from around a $10 million budget to an $8-million-and-something budget, and that's a whole lot for us," said Letcher County Judge-Executive Jim Ward, chairman of the Kentucky Coal County Coalition.

State records show that Letcher County got $1.29 million during the first nine months of fiscal year 2013 from the $30.45 million coal severance account that is now giving nearly twice as much to Lexington, where no coal is mined. Pike County, a mining powerhouse, received $2.42 million from that account, the Local Government Economic Development Fund, during the same period.

The Kentucky Department for Local Government, which oversees coal severance spending, said it had no choice in the matter because the General Assembly specified in the state budget that Lexington would get the money.

When he proposed a budget in 2012, Beshear recommended that Lexington get $3.5 million from state bonds for Rupp Arena planning and design. Leading lawmakers later dropped it to $2.5 million and switched out bonds for coal taxes during closed-door meetings.

The project is the last of 30 tucked into the budget, each of which took a chunk of coal severance money off the top before the coal-producing counties were able to collect their shares.

"We're duty-bound to execute the budget. We do not get to comment on policy," said Local Government Commissioner Tony Wilder.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo defended the legislature's move in a prepared statement.

"Because of shortfalls, there was no other pot of money we could find," said Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "Though Rupp is not in the coalfields, many believe it plays an important role in the state because of the tradition of the University of Kentucky basketball program, and there is strong alumni support in our region as well."

That's a stretch, leaders in the mountain counties said.

"I love UK basketball as much as anybody, but this wasn't a good use of coal severance money," said Harlan County Judge-Executive Joe Grieshop.

Coal-producing counties are meant to get half of their severance taxes returned to pay for things like roads and bridges, parks, water and sewer lines, and tourism initiatives, Grieshop said. But by the time "all that money comes off the top for other stuff," Harlan County gets only 22 percent of its taxes back, he said.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government plans to match the state's money with $2.5 million, plus $200,000 from the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau and $250,000 from the Lexington Center, the complex that includes Rupp Arena.

Bonds Can Replace Coal Money Given To Rupp

By John Cheves
Lexington Herald-Leader

House Speaker Greg Stumbo said he would work to repay the state's coal severance tax fund for $2.5 million that he previously agreed to divert to Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington.

Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, issued a statement defending the General Assembly's 2012 decision to allocate $2.5 million in coal taxes to help pay for the planning and design of Rupp Arena's renovation.

"When the bonds for renovating Rupp are issued, though, I fully intend to see that the money is replaced ... making it more of a loan than a grant," Stumbo said.

However, there is presently no plan for such bonds. To pay for the preliminary work, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government expects to match the state's money with $2.5 million of its own, plus $200,000 from the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau and $250,000 from the Lexington Center.

"In the next few weeks we will be discussing our business plan with stakeholders and the community. After that discussion, we will move ahead with a business plan that shows the path forward for these facilities," city spokeswoman Susan Straub said.

Stumbo's statement "is assuming it moves forward and bonds would be issued," Stumbo spokesman Brian Wilkerson said later. "That's still down the road."

The severance tax is a levy Kentucky collects on coal as it's mined. Coal-producing counties are supposed to get about half of their severance taxes returned to pay for things like roads and bridges, parks, water and sewer lines, and tourism initiatives.

The account that lawmakers tapped — the Local Government Economic Development Fund — is meant to help coal-producing counties diversify their economies beyond mining. The fund distributed $30.45 million in the first nine months of fiscal year 2013, although Eastern Kentucky judge-executives say it's falling short of the region's rising demand as mines close and severance tax collection has dropped 23 percent.

Lawmakers put Rupp Arena on the coal severance projects list because they had no other option, Stumbo said. House Democrats wanted to use bond debt for the arena, he said. But Senate Republicans refused to allow additional debt in the budget, "so if the Rupp Arena renovations were going to stay on target, we had to find the revenue somewhere," Stumbo said.

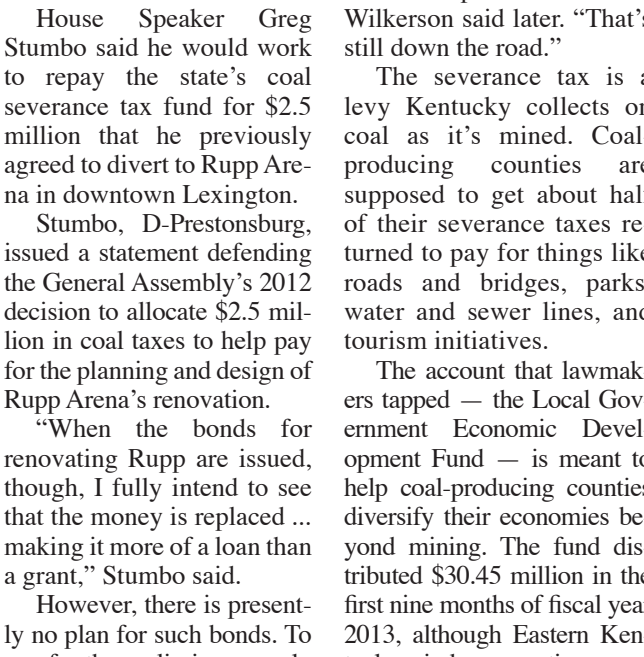
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ABOUT TOWN ***By Scott***

A Life Lesson Learned…Again

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
—Robert Frost

I missed Dad Sunday.

Our family had a wonderful weekend, and it could have only been better with Dad there — and with Jed there.

Robert and Jenny came home late Saturday — and brought Goldie home with them. We took her to meet Robert in Nashville Thursday because Beth and I stayed in Evansville Friday night in order to be there early Saturday to walk in the Cancer Screening for Life 5k Walk/Run.

So we were excited not only to see our son and daughter-in-law, but also for the little puppy dog to come back home.

We ate well Saturday night. (We usually manage to eat pretty well.) Then stayed up a bit late talking.

On Sunday, Mandi and Michael came and spent the afternoon with us.

But this wasn't completely about Father's Day for me. It was a combined Father's Day and Pollyanna's birthday celebration. Mom's birthday was Monday, so we rolled both big celebrations into one. She came over and once again, we managed to eat pretty well.

We all shared a wonderful day with the kids, their spouses and Mom (who turned a young 92 years).

But I missed my father, and I missed my brother.

However, life goes on for the living, so we lived it as fully as we could.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."
—Dr. Seuss

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"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
—Albert Einstein

There's no doubt, life itself is a miracle. The human body is a miracle, but many times humans don't act very miraculous.

However, the human spirit was miraculous in Evansville Saturday morning as a large crowd turned out to run or walk in order to promote colon cancer screening.

If you are 50 years old or older and have never been screened for colon cancer, please see a doctor to be screened. If you are 40 or over and there is a family history of colon cancer then you need to be screened.

It might mean your life.

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Enough seriousness — it's time for some chuckles…

—A man traveling down a country road was forced to stop before a giant puddle covering the entire road. Looking to the side of the road, the man noticed a farmer leaning on a fence. "Think it's safe to cross?" the man asked.

"I reckon so," replied the farmer.

The car was immediately swallowed by the puddle as the man drove in. In fact, it was so deep that he had to roll his window down to swim out of his car back to the surface.

As his head broke the surface the man said to the farmer, "I thought you said I could safely drive through this puddle!"

"Well, golly!" said the farmer, scratching his head.

"It only come up chest-high on my ducks!"

As a guy took his seat on an airplane, he was surprised to find a parrot strapped in next to him.

After takeoff, the flight attendant came around to serve the passengers on the plance. The guy asked the flight attendant for a coffee, and the parrot squawked: "And get ME a Coke…NOW!"

The flight attendant, flustered by the parrot's attitude, brought back a Coke for the parrot. However, she forgot the coffee for the guy.

As the guy pointed this out, the parrot drained his glass and screamed: "Get me another Coke, or I'll really create a scene!"

Quite upset, the attendant came back shaking, with another Coke, but still no coffee.

Irritated at her forgetfulness, the man decided to try the parrot's approach.

"I've asked you twice for a coffee. Go and get it right now, or I'll create a scene that will make HIS look like a Victorian tea party!"

The next moment, both the guy and the parrot were grabbed and thrown out of the emergency exit by two burly security guards.

Hurtling towards earth, the parrot turned to him and said: "You're pretty mouthy for a guy who can't fly!"

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• "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." — Winston Churchill

• "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." — Clarence Darrow

• "He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." — William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemmingway)

• "Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." — Moses Hadas

• "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." — Mark Twain

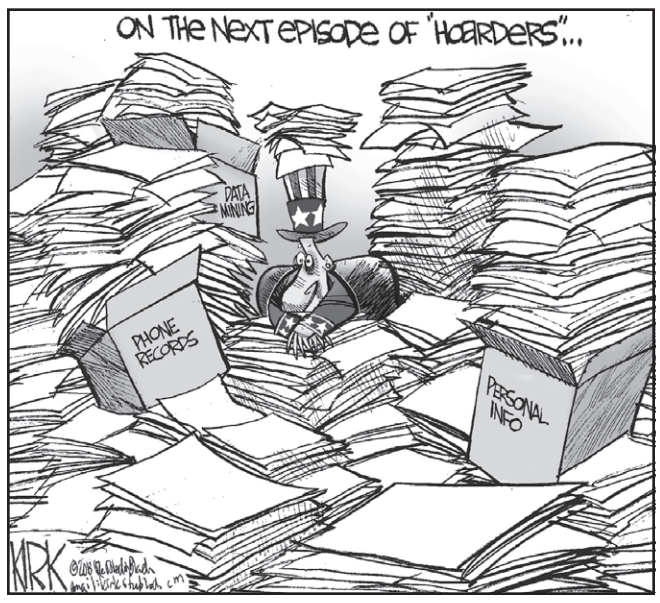
• "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." — Oscar Wilde

• "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend … if you have one." George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

• "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second … if there is one." —Winston Churchill, in response

• "I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." — Stephen Bishop

• "I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." — Irvin S. Cobb







COMMENTARY

Coal Protest Is Misguided

By U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield and Rep. Jim Gooch

Coal mining has been a way of life in Kentucky for over two centuries. Because of our hardworking miners, we have the fifth lowest electricity costs in the country. The price of electricity in Kentucky has also remained far below the national average for over two decades.

That is why we are frustrated with an anti-coal group, who recently announced they will be organizing a protest against the Kentucky coal industry on June 20th in Louisville. This environmental group claims that coal mining is hurting our communities, minority and low-income neighborhoods. We take exception to these false claims on behalf of the thousands of miners who work hard every day to keep electricity rates affordable for all Kentuckians.

It is also our understanding that the Sierra Club is helping to organize this anti-coal protest. We have concern over their financial ties to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who recently gave $50 million to the Sierra Club's anti-coal campaign aimed at closing down one third of our country's coal-fired power plants by 2020. Mayor Bloomberg was quoted as saying, "Even though the coal industry doesn't totally know it yet or is ready to admit it, its day is done. … Here in the U.S., I'm happy to say, the king is dead. Coal is a dead man walking."

Not on our watch.

Unfortunately, one of the main culprits for all of the misinformation out there about coal is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and their liberal agenda. The reality is that President Obama has launched an all-out assault on the coal industry.

If the president and EPA had their way, they would shut down every coal-fired power plant in America. This position is out-of-step with the world's economy, especially as coal-generated electricity is increasing in nearly every other country in the world, including China, India and Germany. Their anti-coal position would lead

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OTHER EDITORS

Tax Cut Is Very Bad

It's clear any piece of legislation in the Kentucky General Assembly billed as a "housekeeping" measure or a "technical" change should come with red flags.

Better yet, sirens and bottle rockets.

Because only in Kentucky could a bill purported to clean up and standardize the way the state collects taxes on tobacco offer a special break to the chewing tobacco industry with virtually no notice by anyone who follows this stuff, including some lawmakers who voted for it.

But incredibly, House Bill 361 does just that, according to The Courier-Journal's Tom Loftus, who reported in a news story Sunday the real impact of the bill lawmakers passed this year.

In August, the tax on a pouch of chewing tobacco will drop from about 41 cents a pack to just 19 cents, thanks to changing the formula used to tax that product. The law does not change tax rates for any other tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars or snuff.

Health advocates were outraged, having long lobbied for an increase in all taxes on tobacco to discourage smoking and the use of other tobacco products that are health hazards. Higher costs for cigarettes and other tobacco products are particularly effective in discouraging youths from using them.

And chewing tobacco, though a relatively small percentage of tobacco use in Kentucky, is particularly popular with teenage boys. Now, thanks to HB 361, it will get a little cheaper in August.

"When Kentucky consistently has the highest rates of tobacco use among kids and adults . . . it does not make sense to lower taxes on tobacco products," Amy Barkley, with the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, told The Courier-Journal.

Experts hoping to drag Kentucky out of the dark ages when it comes to revenue — largely through tax reform to increase the state's meager revenue collections — were equally baffled.

They include Jason Bailey, a member of Gov. Steve Beshear's tax reform commission, a group which studied the state's archaic tax system and recommended ways to generate more reliable revenue including raising taxes on tobacco products.

"To actually lower a tobacco tax instead of raising it as the commission proposed is a step backward," Mr. Bailey said.

No kidding. And it doesn't help that many lawmakers who voted for it had no clue it cut by more than half the tax on chewing tobacco.

They include Rep. Susan Westrom, a Lexington Democrat who has twice sponsored an unsuccessful bill to enact a statewide smoking ban in public locations (keep trying, Rep. Westrom).

It would seem that the sponsor of the bill, Rep. Rick Rand, a Bedford Democrat and chairman of the House budget committee has some "explaining to do," as they say in Frankfort.

We suggest he start by explaining HB 361 to his colleagues who didn't realize they voted to cut taxes on chewing tobacco and expand those efforts to the dedicated and underfunded small army of health advocates who lobby year after year for increases in tobacco taxes.

And in 2014, someone needs to sponsor legislation to reverse the cut and at least restore, if not increase, the higher tax on chewing tobacco.

—The Courier-Journal

LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 19, 2003.)

Leigh Ann Moore has been named to the Junior Kentucky All-Star Team and will play for the West in this week's all-star competition at the University of Kentucky.

The funeral for Rufus Ausenbaugh, 79, was held Wednesday, June 18, at Beshear Funeral Home.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 23, 1988.)

Nicloe Williamson represented Dawson Springs High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation State Leadership Seminar on June 3-5 in Lexington.

The funeral for Bobbie Lamb Thomas, 95, was held Saturday afternoon, June 18, at Beshear Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Charles Kenneth Smith, 54, were held Wednesday, June 22, at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 Years Ago

(From the files of The Dawson Springs Progress, Thursday, June 20, 1963.)

A joint birthday party for Alexis Sandefur and Diane Miller on their 12th birthdays was held at the Davis building May 4.

Fresh produce featured in this week's Davis Best-Way Grocery ad: Fresh Georgia Peaches, 3 lbs. 25¢; Fresh Green Onions, bunch 10¢; Fresh Yellow Corn, 6 ears 39¢.

The 15th annual Community Barbecue and Picnic will be held Thursday, July 25.

MOMENTS IN TIME

• On June 22, 1937, Joe Louis wins the world heavyweight boxing title when he defeats American Jim Braddock in an eighth-round knockout. Louis was the first black heavyweight champ since Jack Johnson, who lost the title in 1915.

• On June 20, 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, the man who brought organized crime to the West Coast, is shot and killed. In 1945, Siegel had built the Flamingo Hotel in the middle of the desert, in what would become Las Vegas, with $6 million of the mob's money. When the hotel wasn't immediately profitable, he couldn't pay the money back on time.

• On June 18, 1983, from Cape Canaveral, Florida, the space shuttle Challenger is launched into space on its second mission. Aboard the shuttle was Dr. Sally Ride, who as a mission specialist became the first American woman to travel into space.

• On June 19, 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court rules against Curt Flood in Flood v. Kuhn, denying Flood free agency as a baseball player. Flood was trying to break the reserve clause that had tied baseball players to one franchise since the establishment of professional baseball. Today, free agency is as much a part of baseball as Cracker Jack and hot dogs.

• On June 23, 1992, Mafia boss John Gotti, nicknamed the "Teflon Don," is sentenced to life in prison. Moments after sentencing, hundreds of Gotti's supporters stormed federal courthouse in Brooklyn and overturned and smashed cars before being forced back by police reinforcements.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Warming Is A Concern

Dear Editor,

In 1997, representatives from countries all around the world came together at Kyoto, Japan. They signed a treaty that put certain controls on global warming pollution. Only two nations refused to sign, and that was Australia and the United States. Are we that arrogant? Can we afford to set ourselves apart from the rest of the world? The buildup of carbon dioxide, which is a green house gas, is now at the highest level ever measured in history. Twenty of the hottest years ever measured have occurred in my lifetime.

In 2004, the all-time record for tornadoes was broken in the U.S. In 2005, more than 200 cities set all-time heat records in the U.S. Global warming is now allowing tropical insects to move into more northern areas. The mosquito that causes West Nile virus is one example. Our future will include more storms of greater severity and longer duration. Hurricane Sandy is a good example of that. Many scientists believe the 70 percent decline of the emperor penguins is a result of global warming. Global warming is now causing the accelerated

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TANA ROBERTS (left) serves Levi Loshe Monday, June 10, at the Summer Food Service Program at Belmont Apartments. photo by Jacob Parker

Coal Protest

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to higher electricity prices on the Kentucky families that these protesters claim to be protecting. In fact, numerous reports have found that low income families and minority communities are more vulnerable to the rate hikes that would result from EPA's anti-coal agenda.

If Kentucky, which generates 92 percent of its electricity through coal-fired power plants, is forced to shut down these plants, what would happen to electricity costs? A basic understanding of economics tells us that electricity costs would skyrocket due to a drastic decrease in supply. The sad reality is that President Obama and EPA have already put this trend in motion by creating unrealistic regulations on the coal industry.

For example, EPA recently announced new greenhouse gas emissions standards that, once enacted, will make it impossible to build a new coal-fired power plant in America because the technology does not yet exist to meet EPA's regulations. We would be the only country in the world in which you would not be able to build a coal-fired power plant to generate electricity. We also suspect that once EPA enforces these new rules on new power plants, they will then be targeting existing coal-fired power plants like the ones here in Kentucky.

EPA has also enacted overreaching standards as part of the review process for mining permits. Then-EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson even admitted that "no or very few valley fills are going to be able to meet this standard."

The sad thing about this process is that all of these standards to eliminate the mining and use of coal are being proposed by regulators without any public debate by Congress. This is a decision that should be made with more public input by our elected leaders, not by a group of regulators at EPA who determine that they want to put coal out of business.

It is clear that President Obama's overzealous EPA has drawn a clear line in the sand in their assault on coal. So, ahead of the misguided protest in Louisville, we want to assure the 14,000-plus coal miners in Kentucky that we stand with them.

And we always will.

U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield represents Kentucky's First Congressional District.

Kentucky Representative Jim Gooch represents the Twelfth District in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

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melting of the polar ice. Polar bears are now drowning in numbers not seen before because they must swim miles farther out to reach the ice floes where they feed.

Clearing large tracts of rain forest is contributing to the buildup of carbon dioxide, and fossil fuels such as coal and oil greatly increase levels of carbon dioxide. Nearly one third of carbon dioxide buildup comes from trucks, cars and planes. Powerful people and companies make enormous sums of money from coal and oil, and they continuously fight all efforts to change the way they do business. Making lots of money seems to be more important than saving the planet from the destruction of global warming.

Scientists are watching two places very carefully. One area is the Arctic, and the other is Antarctic. Preventing the total melting of the polar ice is of the highest priority. Large sections of the Alaskan oil pipeline rest on perma frost. Any softening of the perma frost could cause serious problems for the oil pipeline. We must make significant changes to curb the impact of global warming, or the total melting of the polar ice cap will take place. Support environmental groups, and refuse to acknowledge those who provide disinformation and claim that global warming is not really happening. My information is coming from the scientists who are telling the real truth. Global warming is real. May God help us to quit destroying our planet.

Richard Chiodo
Dawson Springs

Tax Info Is Inaccurate

Dear Editor,

There have been several recent writings by Hopkins County citizens regarding the insurance premium tax enacted in 1999. Much of what I have read is inaccurate. This writing is an effort to inform the readers of the circumstances in play in 1999 and the reasons for adopting a tax on insurance premiums.

In 1999 Hopkins County Fiscal Court members were faced with three critical issues that required immediate action.

First and foremost, tax receipts flowing to Hopkins County for the previous several years were less than its expenditures. By state law each county must have a balanced budget. Each county must be responsible to provide revenues that meet its expenses. By 1999, the cost of doing business had exceeded anticipated revenues. This trend was evident for several years prior to 1999. Without an increase in revenue, Hopkins County by 2000 would have been unable to meet its payroll.

Second, and very significant, the Fiscal Court of 1993-98 had borrowed $500,000 by means of a five year balloon note to provide the capital necessary to renovate the Tiny Town building for use as a "restricted custody" jail. This debt of $500,000 would become due and payable in 2002. Without additional revenue, the Fiscal Court did not have and would not have funds to pay this debt.

That Fiscal Court (1998) hoped, I believe, that the opening of Tiny Town as a "restricted custody" jail would satisfy the demand of the Kentucky Department of Corrections to Hopkins County to build a "full service" jail. It did not. The Department of Corrections ultimatum to the county was to build a full service jail. Band-aids were not acceptable. The old jail of which the Department of Corrections complained, opened in 1976. At the time it opened, its cells were too small, ventilation inadequate, and it was an operational nightmare. Within a few years it failed to meet minimum standards adopted by the federal government.

The Fiscal Court of 1993-98 preferred to avoid the "T" word, borrowed money without any possible means of repayment, and punted the problem of the lack of money and responsibility for building an adequate jail to the next Fiscal Court (1999-2002).

Closure of the Hopkins County Jail would require prisoners be lodged for pay in jails of other counties, i.e. Daviess, Christian, etc. In addition to payment of a per diem to the host county for each prisoner, Hopkins County would bear the cost of transporting prisoners and arrestees to and from court proceedings. Additional deputies for the sheriff and jailer, and additional vehicles to transport prisoners would be needed. The increased costs for fuel and overtime would have gone off the chart. The costs to Hopkins County would have been horrendous.

The members of the Fiscal Court that took office in January 1999, addressed the financial needs of Hopkins County responsibly, promptly, and with great deliberation. The financial needs included revenues necessary (1) to pay the ordinary expenses of the county; (2) to repay the $500,000 note due in 2002; and (3) to pay the bonded indebtedness necessary to build a state mandated jail for Hopkins County.

After diligently researching the ways and means to meet the immediate financial needs of Hopkins County, all members (8) of the Fiscal Court chose a tax on insurance premiums, excluding health and hospital coverages, as the only feasible way to raise the funds direly needed by the county. Hopkins County government was in a financial bind demanding an immediate solution.

All magistrates agreed to vote for a tax on insurance premiums to be levied at a 10% rate. Contrary to the writings of a present day magistrate, this rate is not the maximum allowed by law. The state of Kentucky does not have a cap rate for the insurance premium tax.

It can be argued that the insurance premium tax is the fairest tax of all. After all, the property owner fixes the value of the property to be insured. The value of property is not set by a state official or by a county official. The property owner contracts with an insurance company to provide the coverages desired. The property owner can decide to be self-insured, or to go bare without insurance coverage. The amount of coverage purchased is solely the decision of the property owner.

In addition, the county does not bear the cost of hiring a tax assessor or to pay a tax collector. The tax paid on premiums is remitted quarterly by the insurance companies to the county and cities.

The insurance premium tax was not new in Hopkins County in 1999. Most of its cities had levied this form of taxation many years.

In 2020 the bonded indebtedness incurred to build the jail will be paid in full. Responsible leaders of Hopkins County at that time can revisit the needs of the county to determine if a reduction in rate is warranted.

The taxpayers of Hopkins County should know that revenues received from the ad valorem tax on real property is totally inadequate to meet the basic needs of Hopkins County. It was inadequate in 1999 and remains so today. So, revenues from the insurance premium tax remain essential to meet the regular needs of Hopkins County.

If a taxpayer does not like the insurance premium tax, he should come forward and name the type of tax he prefers. Complaining, without a suggested solution, is not an option. So to those who complain about the insurance premium tax, put your name on the line and state what tax and what rate you recommend to the Fiscal Court to replace the insurance premium tax.

The Hopkins County Fiscal Court in 1999 did the right thing. Hopkins County is fiscally sound today because of decisions made in 1999.

Richard L. Frymire
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Dispatch Services To Be Contracted

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City Attorney Ben Leonard delivered a first reading of a new nuisance ordinance designed to help alleviate the issue of dilapidated properties and to improve visibility and safety on city streets. Leonard said he wanted the council to understand the nature of the ordinance, which was read in its entirety, and to contact him about any questions they may have prior to the second reading.

Leonard also updated the council on progress with the cable franchise. He has asked the company about shortening the contract from 15 years and upgrading programing. Leonard's contact is looking into these questions, but a response has been delayed because she is working with an attorney in New York.

In a dilapidated housing update, Leonard reported that as of now, two houses are set to be sold. Another case was in court Monday.

A second reading of the amended 2012-2013 budget was held, and the ordinance was approved. The amendment reflected grant monies budgeted during the fiscal year.

The council held a first reading of the new budget for 2013-2014. The budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, totals $2,032,650.

An ordinance amending existing water and sewer fees was also given a first reading. The minimum water bill will increase from $12.84 to $13.87 per month. Each customer is entitled to up to 267 cubic feet of water for this minimum charge. Sewer rates for the first 267 cubic feet will increase from $14.39 to $14.97.

An agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the city of Dawson Springs for extension of the Darby House grant was accepted. The remaining balance of $1,817 must be used by Dec. 31.

In other action, the council approved the reappointment of Dr. Herbert Chaney to the Riverside Park Commission. He will serve a four-year term of office which will expire May 20, 2017.

Don Inglis was reappointed to the Rosedale Cemetery Board. His six-year term will expire June 30, 2019.

Announcements included a special council meeting Monday at 7 p.m. Also, swim lessons will be given at the city pool the week of June 24.

A memorandum of agreement between the city and Tradewater Canoes and Kayaks L.L.C. was tabled for a second time. A vote will be taken at Monday's special meeting.

Rehabilitation Housing Grants

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Kannensohn's response was that if all requirements are met, the homeowners will owe nothing. He also noted that a local official would be trained to help homeowners with grant applications.

Kenny Mitchell, a member of the budget committee, said the committee has taken the fees into consideration.

Chasidy Chappell agreed the proposal is a win-win situation.

"Thirty homes renovated in a five-year period is a lot," she said.

Sewell asked if the council believes the tax advantages to the city are worth the fees, and all members responded positively.

Rick Hendrickson made the motion to accept the proposal which would include the fee package for all three options.

"It's good for the community," he commented.

Chappell seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The council also approved accepting a bid of $380,286 from Lanham Brothers for the renovation of the Dawson Springs Museum and Art Center. The bid was $105,000 less than a bid from Carter Douglas. Lanham Brothers will remill windows on site rather than shipping them away from Dawson Springs.

Mitchell said he is familiar with Lanham Brothers through his job, and if this is in fact the same company, their work is very good.

Responsibility for upkeep of an extension of Rosedale Court Road was unanimously approved. The road will provide access to a parcel of land to be sold to Woodland Senior Apartments, LLC. The purchasers will extend the street, and the city will be responsible for its upkeep. The agreement was a condition of the sale of the property.

A first reading of the amended 2012-2013 budget was heard. The budget was amended to reflect the use of grant money received by the city. Sewell requested that the first reading of the new budget for 2013-2014 be tabled until Monday night's regularly scheduled meeting.

Two other items on the agenda, a memorandum of agreement with Tradewater Canoe and Kayak and the Darby House amended date agreement were also tabled.

SBDM Budget

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placement training for teachers, and textbooks/supplementary materials.

Old business included the SBDM policy book, with plans to put it online by the beginning of the school year.

The next meeting will be July 10, at 1 p.m.

Museum Renovations Will Begin

Steps to preserve the historic Dawson Springs Museum & Art Center are underway.

The problems began about two years ago when bricks began falling off the facade of the building. After closer inspection, it was found that the roof has issues with leaks, the window seals need to be fixed, and there is mold in the basement.

The museum board decided to renovate the building and brainstormed ways to raise money before learning of grant money available.

The Community Development Block Grant requires that safety issues be involved in order to be pursued. Because of the mold and brick mortar, the building passed the qualifications.

Kathy Beshears, president of the museum board, said the grant will be very helpful in fixing the problems.

"We're just really thrilled to be able to preserve this building," she said.

At a special called city council meeting last Thursday, the contractor bid from Lanham Brothers Construction was accepted. The bid amount, $380,286, is $105,000 lower than the other bid given by Carter Douglas.

Construction is set to begin soon: however, a specific date has not been set. The project must be completed by December 2014.

Freezer Concrete To Be Replaced

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under the cooler and the freezer in the high school. The concrete is cracked, causing stainless steel rebar to be exposed and the cooler to tilt.

In order to be repaired, both concrete slabs must be replaced. It is expected to be a five-week process, potentially rolling over into the beginning of the school year.

The total cost is expected to be $58,570. The settlement from IMI, the company which initially laid the defective concrete, will be used to pay for part of the replacement. This will cover $55,400, with the remaining $3,350 to come from the general fund in the budget listed as an emergency.

The contract with the Hopkins County Health Department was approved. The health department will continue to provide $15,600, the same amount as last year. Fourteen surplus computer sets, complete with keyboards, monitors, and mice, will be sold at a yard sale that will be announced soon. The rest of the computers that didn't work will be taken off.

The superintendent's report included description of the security system being installed, including magnetic ID cards that full-time employees will use to get into the building. There will also be a keypad system at select doors, and a camera that detects when someone is at the door to be let in. It will also include three main panic buttons placed throughout that, if pressed, will call 911 and send a lock-down alert to anyone within the system.

The next meeting will be June 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Will Focus On Widening

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ment Engineer John Rudd said. "We urge anyone with an interest in this project to drop by."

Comments may also be submitted in writing before June 28 to John Rudd, PE, Department of Highways District 2 Office, 1840 North Main St., Madisonville, KY 42431-5003.

Displays and other materials presented at the public meeting will be available at the District 2 office in Madisonville during the same time period. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Comments also can be provided at the time of the visit.

All oral and written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an open records request has been received and approved. All open record requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40622.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone with a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations can notify the cabinet by June 17. The request does not have to be in writing. Contact Pam Waggoner at the District 2 address or phone 824-7080.

Interchange Lights To Be Extinguished

Lights at the I-69 interchange with Ky. 109 at Dawson Springs are being extinguished to allow the lighting to be reworked to accommodate the new interchange configuration under construction.

Arrow Electric, the lighting subcontractor on the project, expects the lights to be out for approximately four to five weeks for the changeover.

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ALYSSA DISMANG of Bama makes a diving play on a grounder up the middle and later flips the ball to Madison Spurlin (00) for a force out at second base during U12 softball action recently. Bama swept a doubleheader from the Blue Jays in action at the Ratliff Park complex in Princeton. See results from the last two weeks on Page B3.

Todd Griffin, The Times Leader

Mr. Basketball Dishes On Wildcat Teammates

By BOB FLYNN
Richmond Register

Following the Kentucky All-Star team's big loss to the Indiana All-Stars Friday at Freedom Hall, Mr. Basketball Dominique Hawkins was immediately surrounded by a throng of reporters as he left the floor.

After a few cursory questions about the team's performance against Indiana, Hawkins was bombarded with questions about his new University of Kentucky teammates.

Hawkins and fellow Wildcat and Kentucky All-Star Derek Willis got their first taste of life as Wildcats, moving onto campus last week to go to summer school and to condition and workout with their much ballyhooed teammates.

Hawkins' ever-present big smile grew even wider when he began talking about getting to play at Kentucky, the fulfillment of a lifelong dream.

"The practices and workouts have been tough, but it is going to pay off, I know it is," Hawkins said of his first week as a Wildcat. "Being in blue next year is going to be amazing."

When asked if he could give a sneak peek into practices at UK, Hawkins grinned and declined, saying, "I would like to give you a sneak peek, but I don't think Coach Cal would like that."

But while he wouldn't divulge practice information, Hawkins readily shared his impression of his heralded teammates saying he has never seen as much talent as he's playing with at Kentucky.

"This team is crazy talented. Talent that I can't really describe," Hawkins said. "I want to say that we're like super heroes, that's what I would say. Everybody is so athletic and can shoot the ball and get to the hole. Just crazy good talent."

Though he wasn't intimidated the first time he worked out with the team, Hawkins said he was impressed with just how talented the team is, across the board.

"I knew I could play the game of basketball. But playing with these guys, the basketball is amazing," Hawkins said. "Dakari (Johnson), Julius (Randle), Andrew and Aaron (Harrison) and Marcus are so good and Alex (Poythress), Willie (Cauley-Stein) and Kyle (Wiltjer) are great players too. Everybody has their own style of basketball and are so craft with the ball. I've never played with a group this talented before."

Hawkins called Cauley-Stein the hardest worker thus far and said with all the talent on campus, the pick-up games have been incredible, especially between Randle and Poythress.

"Julius and Alex have been really going at it and it's been fun to watch," Hawkins said. "It's like a Kobe and LeBron, two players that can't really be stopped."

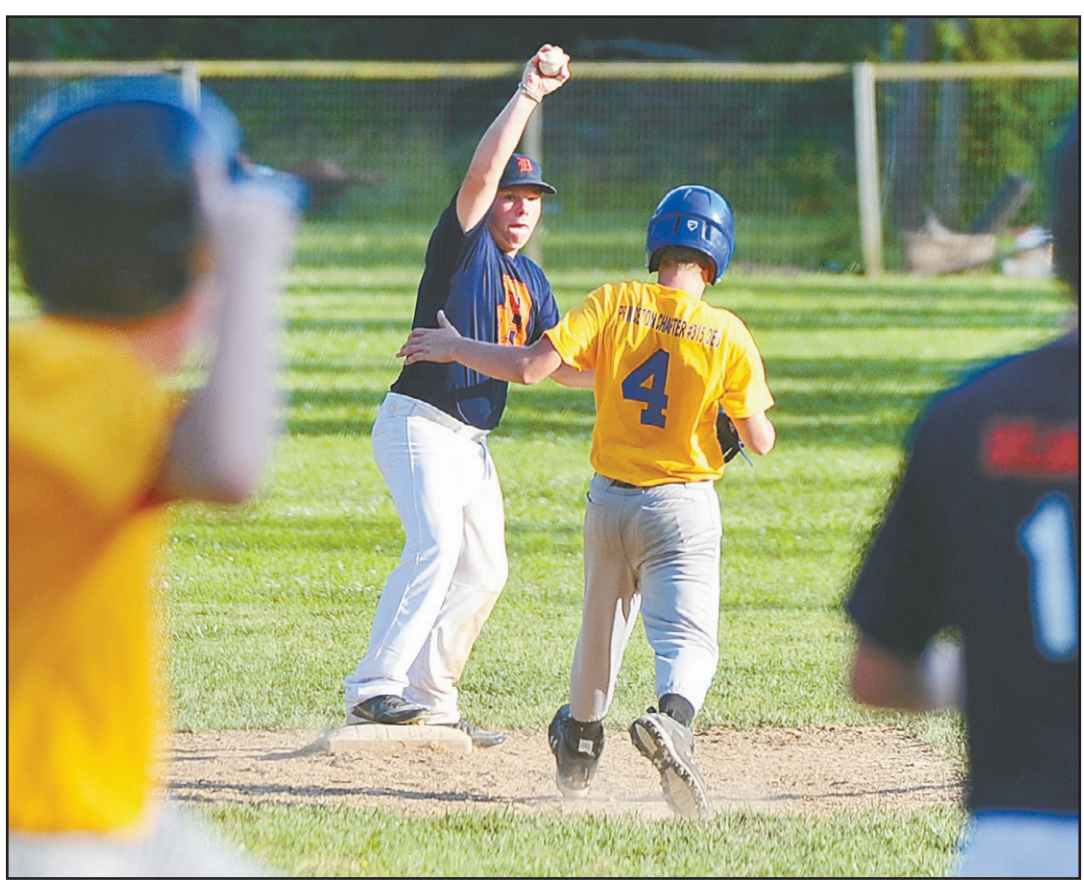
After last year's disappointing season, some people wondered if this year's team could come together as a group with so much talent vying for playing time, but Hawkins said he didn't think that will be a problem.

"Working out with this team has been fun, but getting to know them is even better. They are definitely McDonald's All-Americans, but they are great guys too. Everybody is so friendly and gets along with everybody else," Hawkins said. "We're working hard right now because we need to be focused right away because we know what happened to last year's team and if we want to make a big turnaround, and that's what we are trying to do, we have to be focused from the start."

Hawkins said he knows he won't get the attention that many of his teammates will get, but he's OK with that because he knows his teammates respect what he brings to the team.

"I know that they all know what I can do. They know that I am a tough point guard and I put a lot of pressure on the ball and I'll just give it all I've got," Hawkins said. "I can't wait to put on that jersey."





THE DAWSON SPRINGS TIGERS split a pair of 15U baseball games against the Caldwell County Brewers on Saturday at Riverside Park. In left photo, Austin Hart fields a groundball at third base and throws to first for an out. In right photo, shortstop Dakota Jones makes a barehand catch of a flip to second for a force out to end the Tigers' 5-2 win in the opener. Caldwell took game two 11-1.

Photos by Todd Griffin, The Times Leader

Petrino Embracing WKU-UK Game Excitement

By COLE CLAYBOURN
Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

It's June, and let's face it. We're all ready for college football to start.

So, let's indulge in some Western Kentucky-Kentucky talk. New WKU coach Bobby Petrino was in Owensboro recently to speak at the Rooster Booster Breakfast hosted by the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce.

After about 10-15 minutes of breaking down his team and who he sees as starters (he named Brandon Doughty the starting quarterback) Petrino fielded a question from a member of the crowd.

"How bad are you going to beat UK?" the man asked.

Petrino dodged the bait and didn't indulge in any trash talk, but he still had plenty to say about the game, which will be played at 6 p.m. on Aug. 31 at L.P. Field in Nashville.

"Everybody always asks that about the opening game," he said. "The greatest part about opening the season with Kentucky is it's a tremendous motivating factor for our players. All summer long, we'll do one extra rep for the Kentucky game. We'll do one extra sprint for the Kentucky game.

"The way I see it is we take care of the process, we do the things that we have to do and we learn how to prepare and do things right, winning is the end result of doing everything else right. That's what we're focused on right now. We're going in with the attitude that we're going to improve and get better, not with the attitude that we're going to survive. If we can do that, get that established, we've got a great chance to win that game."

Petrino noted that it will be an interesting game because both teams have new coaching staffs and basically all new offensive and defensive systems.

He and other coaches recorded UK's spring game and have already developed a game plan. New coach Mark Stoops was the defensive coordinator at Florida State last year and offensive coordinator Neal Brown served as offensive coordinator at Texas Tech.

Petrino's game plan is based on countering those philosophies.

"We really don't know what to expect from them," Petrino said. "The other thing that's interesting on that being the first game as a staff is we really don't know what to expect from ourselves.

"What will be the key to winning that game is that we get better in the second quarter than we were in the first quarter, that we're better in the third quarter than we were in the second quarter, and that we're tougher than them in the fourth quarter. If we're tougher than them in the fourth quarter, we'll win the game."

Given how last year's game between WKU and UK played out — the Hilltoppers won a trick play in overtime — and the added interest of a high profile coach like Petrino squaring off against Stoops, there's a good chance this year's game at L.P. Field will outdraw the crowd of 24,599 that packed the stadium when the two teams met there in 2011.

Petrino said his players will benefit from playing in that type of atmosphere, but most of all the fans will as well.

"I think the excitement will be for the crowd, for the fans," he said. "As a coaching staff, all you're worried about is this year's game, how we prepare for it, how we go out and execute it. But the energy and the excitement will come from the fans.

"That's what we're going to have — those rivalries and those kind of momentum games where it's exciting for all of our fans."

Petrino pleased to be in C-USA

Aside from hiring Petrino, WKU's other major move this past school year was announcing its departure from the Sun Belt Conference to join Conference USA.

With nearly half of the Sun Belt teams leaving for C-USA in the past year or two, WKU was going to be stuck in a dwindling Sun Belt that was scrambling to add Football Championship Subdivision schools to fill vacancies.

Now that the move is in place, Petrino is excited for what that means for the football program.

That will keep games with Florida International and Florida Atlantic in tact, which Petrino said will help in terms of recruiting. He plans to recruit Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia and Florida heavily.

First and foremost, he said the scheduling is a major advantage.

"We now are a very, very secure conference," he said. "We'll have a set conference schedule of eight games. We've always talked about making it nine games. It would be interesting to see how that plays out. We have a conference championship, which I'm really looking forward to. The conference championship is played at the highest ranked team of the two, so we need to have that in Bowling Green.

"We have six bowl tie-ins and we're working on one or two more possibilities. That's a huge thing. The Sun Belt has two."

Polarizing Basketball Figures Are Familiar Here

Sports In Kentucky



Bob Watkins

An Internet basketball opinion piece from Bleacher Report last month offered for discussion: 10 Most Polarizing Figures in College Basketball.

Some good, some not and naturally, a few debatables from writer Doug Brodess.

Four have ties to our basketball triangle. No. 7 Rick Pitino, No. 6 Adolph Rupp, No. 4 John Calipari and, of course, Bob Knight at No. 1.

A (Brodess) sampling.

PITINO teams have always played with an in-your-face brashness, applying huge amounts of pressure on both ends of the court.

Legions of people in Lexington still love him since his successful stretch (1989-97) coaching the Wildcats. Just as many in the Big Blue Nation could forgive him for leaving, but nearly lost their minds when he took the job at Louisville.

RUPP reputation of being a tough and demanding. His practices reminded many of "a military boot camp." Outspoken, he once said, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game – that's what they say. Well, that's a lot of hogwash. Why the hell do they keep score if that's true?" (Daytona Beach Morning Journal, Sept. 19, 1972).

UK star Bill Spivey once said Rupp "wanted everybody to hate him, and he succeeded."

Even today, Rupp is simultaneously legendary (among the long-term Wildcat devotees) and loathed (among those who despise anything related to the Big Blue Nation).

COMMENT. This could be first time in half-century a writer penned a piece about Uncle Adolph without including Jim Crowe. Commendable. However, the quote attributed to Daytona Beach Morning Journal, 1972 was not accurate then and so is wrong now. Ironically, so is Rupp's legacy.

Like him or not, more than any coach this side of Hank Iba, Rupp brought exciting (fast break) style to basketball that made it television-worthy and opened doors for ball coaches to become millionaires. And, he forced a football-run and reluctant SEC to embrace basketballl. A sport that would help make it rich.

CALIPARI has carved out a reputation as one of the best recruiters of all time. In four years at Kentucky, he has reeled in one elite-level recruiting class after another. The Wildcats, on his watch, have won 123 games in four years. They love him in Lexington!

And this: S.L. Price (Sports Illustrated) points out that "the NCAA hasn't held him accountable for any major violation. Dark rumors about his recruiting methods have never stuck."

KNIGHT one of the best tactical coaches in the history of the game. Great in preparing his teams, He was also a mastermind in terms of in-game adjustments.

... Never a question that Knight ran a clean program, that his players graduated or that the Hoosiers won games. All the "other issues" made Knight so controversial and polarizing."

"However, his on-court theatrics and tantrums turned many people off. His post-game press conference antics were condescending and distasteful. His infamous "Chair Throw" was only the most visible example of Knight absolutely losing it."

Others in Brodess'sTOP 10 most polarizing: No. 2 Mike Krzyzewski, No. 3 Christian Laettner, No. 5 Michigan's Fab Five, No. 8 Tyler Hansbrough, No. 9 Patrick Ewing, and No. 10 Dick Vitale and Cameron Crazies.

COMMENT: Hansbrough and Ewing? Methinks Brodess ran out of steam.

Far more polarizing than Vitale was Billy Packer, because he was articulate, analytically enlightened and down-the-middle.

And, how could any polarizing list on basketball be legitimate without Pat Summitt and/or Luigi 'Geno' Auriemma?

Who would be on your list of most polarizing personalities in sports?

Yahtzee!

Having added a new spin on an old word to football parlance in Kentucky, Mark Stoops Yahtzee! battle cry might get the ball coach a pay raise by February 7, 2014.

For the uninformed, that's the day after high school football players sign their names to scholarship forms.

Kentucky's newest coach rang the bell again last week, getting a 'yes' from a kid nicknamed (what else?) BOOM! Stanley Williams is a gifted if smallish (5-8, 186) running back in Bethlehem, Georgia.

More important: Friday is first day of summer and Stoops and staff have kept football media abuzz with caliber of commits they're getting. Fan optimism soars, season tickets are cha-ching, and those phantom football experts are putting Big Blue in same sentence with recruiting kingpins Alabama, Ohio State and the rest.

By the way, a traditional definition for board game Yahtzee? Skills required: Luck, probability, strategy.

Indeed.

NCAA Academic Progress Report

For University of Kentucky fans and alums, the good news is the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate report last week was High 5-worthy. All 22 UK sports teams surpassed the NCAA APR minimum (930). Mens basketball 963, women's 976.

The APR report is result of a four-year composite, 2008-09 to 2011-12 academic years, measuring academic eligibility and retention of student-athletes.

The better news long range is, since this is college athletics, the NCAA's APR scores tell us how well athletics administrators are monitoring and motivating athletes and coaches to be academically responsible.

Puzzling however, this: How a reasonably healthy men's basketball 963 score square with retention at Kentucky? In the last four years a dozen underclassmen left UK – nine freshmen, two sophomores and a junior.

Parting shot

A casualty to the NCAA's APR Report: Florida International. Men's basketball is officially not eligible for postseason play next season. With much fanfare did Richard Pitino job jump from FIU two months ago to become head coach at Minnesota.

Pitino had succeeded Isaiah Thomas who was fired after coaching the FIU program down the drain on and off the court. All of which put an ironic spin on a quote from Thomas recently. "If all I'm remembered for is playing basketball, then, I didn't accomplish much."

In fact, Thomas is remembered for another quote: "Only reason Larry Bird is in the Hall of Fame is because he's a white guy."

And so it goes.

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Now's Time To Prepare For Archery Hunts

By Art Lander

Kentucky Afield

June is the halfway point on the calendar and is highlighted by the longest day of the year: the official start of summer on Friday, June 21 this year.

For Kentucky's 90,000 plus archery deer hunters, the Summer Solstice seems to trigger another seasonal phenomenon — the need to get ready for the upcoming hunting season.

Kentucky's 136-day archery deer season opens in late summer, this year 15 days before the first day of fall. The season dates are Sept. 7, 2013 through Jan, 20, 2014.

The signs are everywhere across rural Kentucky that deer season is not that far off: mast is beginning to grow on trees in the woods, fields are lush with clover and tall grass. Deer fawns are becoming more visible and bucks are growing back their antlers with renewed vigor. When deer season opens, deer will still be in their summer pattern and highly visible while feeding late in the day in fields.

For avid archery hunters, it's never too early to think deer. Late June is a good time to get organized by checking out equipment and adding new accessories. Start practicing, even if it's been months since the last hunt of last season.

For archers who don't shoot year-round, here's a checklist to study in preparation for the upcoming season.

Take your hunting bow to a trusted technician now and have it checked out, top to bottom, especially the bow string.

"Most people wait until it's too late," said Tommy Downey, owner of 4-D Archery in Henry County. "The string may look okay, but it may be weakened under the center serving (where the arrow nock is attached)."

Downey said bow strings can also stretch over time and hundreds of shots. "That gets the bow out of tune, so that it shoots erratically and inconsistently."

If you plan to change vital equipment, don't wait, do it now.

"For most people it takes about a month to adjust to a new arrow rest or bow sight," said Downey. "It takes longer than you would think to sight in your bow when there's been a change in equipment."

Inspect arrows carefully. Make sure they are straight and free of cracks. Replace damaged fletching or nocks and be certain that the weight of your field points (practice points) are the same weight as your hunting broadheads. Set aside one broadhead for practice. As opening day of archery deer season approaches, sight in your bow with your practice broadhead.

When you start practicing, take it slow. "Don't shoot too many arrows at first," said Downey. "Ease into it."

Older archers might consider turning down the poundage or the draw weight of their compound bows and just shoot a few arrows a day, to build muscles back up.

Sloppy practice is bad practice, even in the beginning. Concentrate. Get back into the rhythm of archery.

When the season opens and you draw on that first deer, your mind and body should be on auto-pilot. Archery is part mental, part muscle memory. Be ready.

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Early Migratory Bird Seasons, Bear Season Changes

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommended the 2013-2014 early migratory bird season dates and increased bear hunting opportunities at its quarterly meeting June 7. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

Proposed early migratory bird seasons for 2013-2014 include:

Mourning Dove
Sept. 1-Oct. 24; Nov. 28-Dec. 6; Dec. 28, 2013-Jan. 3, 2014

September Canada Goose
Sept. 1-15

Wood Duck and Teal
Sept. 18-22

American Woodcock
Nov. 1-Dec. 15

Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule
Sept. 1-Nov. 9

Common Snipe
Sept. 18-Oct. 27; Nov. 28, 2013-Feb. 2, 2014
Sandhill Crane
Dec. 14, 2013-Jan. 12, 2014

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year, except the daily bag limit for the September Canada goose season increased from two to three birds a day. The commission also allowed for more youth dove hunts at Camp Webb in Carter County.

In other wildlife-related business, the commission proposed establishing an archery/crossbow season for bears that would run from Nov. 23 through Dec. 1, with a 10 bear season quota and a one bear season bag limit. Commission members also recommended an expansion of the bear zone to include Martin, Floyd, Pike, Knott, Letcher, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Clay, Laurel, Whitley, McCreary, Pulaski and Wayne counties. Currently, Kentucky's bear zone consists of Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties.

The commission proposed other changes to the upcoming bear seasons. The bear chase area was expanded to include three areas in Bell, Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties. A five bear quota was also proposed for the Dec. 23 through Dec. 27 bear quota hunt with dogs. The bear quota hunt with dogs requires hunters to apply online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov.

Commissioner members also increased the maximum size of bear chase parties from five to seven people, as long as the chase group includes two youths under the age of 16. The chase-only bear season runs from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31. The December chase-only bear season is now removed.

The 2013 modern gun and muzzleloader bear season runs from Dec. 14 to Dec. 16. Hunters may use archery equipment during this season as well.

The commission recommended changes to the upcoming late season elk depredation hunt. Members proposed expanding the Knott County Elk Management Unit both eastward and southward. The commission also proposed changing the hunter eligibility for the late season elk depredation hunts to those hunters who reside in counties containing portions of an Elk Management Unit. Those counties include Knott, Floyd, Letcher, Bell, Harlan and Leslie.

In fisheries related business, the commission proposed new regulations that would go into effect beginning March 1, 2014.

Recommendations include restricting the use of wild-caught live Asian carp, shad or skipjack herring to only the tributaries, rivers and reservoirs from which these fish were collected. This restriction will not prohibit the transport of invertebrate baits species such as crayfish as well as wild caught or commercially sold minnows.

The commission also recommended allowing the use of cast nets to collect live bait in all streams, except for Hatchery Creek in Russell County. Commission members proposed placing Trammel Creek in Allen County under the seasonal trout catch-and-release season from Oct. 1 through March 1 annually. There will also be a 16-inch minimum size limit and one fish daily limit on brown trout in Trammel Creek.

The commission also proposed increasing the minimum size limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass to 15 inches for Floyd's Fork Creek in Jefferson and Bullitt counties, with a one bass daily creel limit.

On channel and blue catfish in Dewey Lake in Floyd County and Fishtrap Lake in Pike County, the commission recommended establishing a 15-fish daily creel limit of which only one fish daily may be longer than 25 inches. Commission members also recommended banning commercial fishing in the Big Sandy River and Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time) on Friday, Aug. 16. Meetings are held in the Arnold Mitchell Building, located at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort.

Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda.

To request to address the commission, write to Commissioner Jon Gassett, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.



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YOUTH LEAGUES

LAST WEEK'S BASEBALL RESULTS, STANDINGS

15U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 11, at Dawson Springs
Lyon County........ 055 (11) — 21
Dawson Tigers.........011 3 — 5
WP: Avery Ellis
Lyon (1-2) leading hitters: Jacob Snyder 1B, 1B; Gavin Colley 1B; Zach Melton 1B; Brodie Breitrick 1B, 1B; Tyler Wilson 1B; Jack Walker 1B; Garrett Wynn 1B; Gabe Board 1B; Sam Wurtman 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Jerred Bean 1B; Dakota Jones 1B; Austin Clark 1B; David Price 1B; Eathon Garrison 1B.

Lyon County................447 — 15
Dawson Tigers............100 — 1
WP: Brodie Breitrick
Lyon (2-2) leading hitters: Jacob Snyder 1B; Gavin Colley 1B; Sam Wurtman 1B; Tyler Wilson 1B; Gabe Board 1B; Dalton Nelson 2B; Jake Klueppel 1B; Taylor Carney 1B; Garrett Wynn 1B, 1B; Avery Ellis 1B; Jack Walker 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Kevin Brooks 1B; Taylor Edwards 2B; Jerred Bean 2B.

Thursday, June 13, at Lyon County
Crittenden County ...000 00 — 0
Lyon County.............000 1x — 1
WP: Brodie Breitrick
Lyon (3-2) leading hitters: Gavin Colley 1B; Jack Walker 1B.
Crittenden leading hitters: Cosby 1B; Hunt 1B.

Crittenden County ...102 01 — 4
Lyon County.............340 2x — 9
WP: Brodie Breitrick
Lyon (4-2) leading hitters: Jacob Snyder 1B, 1B; Jack Walker 2B; Gabe Board 1B; Dalton Nelson 1B.
Crittenden leading hitters: Tolley 1B; Cosby 1B; Edwards 1B.

Friday, June 14, at Marshall County
Lyon County.............000 50 — 5
Marshall Co. Blue ....021 00 — 3
WP: Jacob Snyder
Lyon (5-2) leading hitters: Jacob Snyder 1B, 1B; Gavin Colley 1B; Gabe Board 1B; Avery Ellis 1B.
Marshall leading hitters: Ives 1B; Blossom 1B; Clark 1B, 2B; Duke 1B.

Lyon County.............000 03 — 3
Marshall Co. Blue ....013 0x — 4
Lyon (5-3) leading hitters: Gavin Colley 1B, 2B; Jack Walker 1B; Gabe Board 1B; Avery Ellis 1B, 1B.
Marshall leading hitters: Clark 2B; Nelson 1B, 2B; Forsythe 1B; Tock 1B.

Saturday, June 15, at Dawson Springs
Caldwell Brewers.....110 00 — 2
Dawson Tigers.........200 3x — 5
WP: Kevin Brooks
Brewers (0-1) leading hitters: Dustin Harris 1B, 1B; Cameron Warfield 1B; Jordan Nichols 2B; Scott Nelson 1B; Austin James 1B.
Tigers (1-6) leading hitters: Austin Clark 1B; Dakota Jones 1B, 3B.

Caldwell Brewers.....424 1 — 11
Dawson Tigers.........100 0 — 1
WP: Jordan Nichols
Brewers (1-1) leading hitters: Evan Stewart 1B; Cameron Warfield 1B, 1B, 1B; Jordan Nichols 1B, 2B, 2B; Scott Nelson 1B; Austin James 1B; Johnny Graham 1B; Bryce Davis 1B.
Tigers (1-7) leading hitters: Jerred Bean 1B; Dakota Jones 1B, 2B; Eathon Garrison 1B; Cole Collins 1B; Conner Ames 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Reds	10	0	-
Caldwell Marlins	6	3	3.5
Caldwell Cardinals	4	2	4
Crittenden Royals	3	5	6
Caldwell A's	3	6	6.5
Dawson Tigers	3	6	6.5
Dawson Rays	0	7	8.5

Monday, June 10, in Princeton
A's at Cardinals, PPD

Monday, June 10, in Marion
Royals.........................000 0 — 0
Reds............................600 1 — 7

Monday, June 10, in Dawson Springs
Rays at Tigers, PPD

Thursday, June 13, in Princeton
Reds.. 7
A's... 5

Marlins....................100 124 — 8
Cardinals ....020 020 — 4
Marlins leading hitters: John Davis 1B, 2B; Gabe East 1B; Ben Holt 1B; Ethan Cotton 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Newsom 1B; Joby Jaggers 1B; D. McConnell 2B; Jarin Hartley 1B.

Thursday, June 13, in Marion
Tigers......................002 102 — 5
Royals.....................101 002 — 4
Royals leading hitters: Cody Belt 1B, 1B; Jayden Carlson 2B; Adam Beavers 2B; Devin Nesbit 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Dawson Tigers	5	3	-
Caldwell Pirates	5	4	0.5
Caldwell Braves	4	3	0.5
Caldwell Orioles	2	6	3

Tuesday, June 11, in Princeton
Pirates...........................162 — 9
Orioles ....010 — 1
Pirates leading hitters: Preston Nichols 1B, 1B; Tripp Branch 2B; Jordan Hammett 1B, 3B; DeArius Riley 1B.
Orioles leading hitters: Colton Morse 1B; Russ Beshear 1B; Evan Flear 1B; Samuel Chester 1B.

Orioles ....206 — 8
Pirates...........................036 — 9
Orioles leading hitters: Gabe Dyer 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Preston Nichols 2B; Tripp Branch 1B; DeArius Riley 1B, 2B; Aaron Hensley 1B.

Tigers............... 311 002 04 — 11
Braves.............005 002 05 — 12
Tigers leading hitters: Ethan Jones 1B, HR; Logan McKnight 1B; Cameron Morris 1B, 2B; Matt Cunningham 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Nick White 2B, 3B; Deontaye Walls 2B, 2B; Tate VanHooser 2B, 3B; Jack Stevens 1B; Devin Kilgore 1B; Seth Slayton 1B.

Friday, June 14, in Princeton
Pirates...................................... 7
Braves...................................... 6

Friday, June 14, in Dawson Springs
Orioles 0
Tigers....................................... 9

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Cardinals	9	0	-
Caldwell Pirates	7	3	2.5
Caldwell Rangers	6	3	3
Caldwell Yankees	5	6	5
Caldwell White Sox	4	6	5.5
Dawson Dodgers	3	7	6.5
Dawson Rockies	0	9	9

Monday, June 10, in Princeton
Rangers at Pirates, PPD
Cardinals at Yankees, PPD

Monday, June 10, in Dawson Springs
Rockies at Dodgers, PPD

Tuesday, June 11, in Dawson Springs
White Sox 9
Dodgers................................... 6
White Sox leading hitters: Landon Davis 1B, 2B; Austin Crick 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Canyon Richardson 3B; JaSean Riley 1B, 2B, 3B; Dylan Harris 1B, 2B, 2B; Marcos Gonzalez 1B, 1B; Dylan Leitner 1B, 1B, 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B; Matt Cunningham 1B, 1B, 2B; Colin Werley 1B; Toby Stevens 1B, 2B, 2B; Ashton Cook 2B; Chevy Blanton 1B, 1B; Tre Smith 1B; Mykal Gray 1B, 1B, 1B.

White Sox ....651 0 — 12
Rockies.....................010 0 — 1
White Sox leading hitters: Landon Davis 1B, 1B, 1B; Austin Crick 1B, 1B; Canyon Richardson 1B, 1B; JaSean Riley 1B, 1B, 2B; Dylan Harris 1B, 1B; Marcos Gonzalez 2B, 2B; Cole Sherrill 1B; Demaurius Thompson HR; Bradley Peters 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Gage Smiley 1B; Noah Chappel 1B; Grayson Pleasant 2B, 2B; Anthony Paulin 1B.

Thursday, June 13, in Princeton
White Sox ....300 130 — 7
Rangers .... 504 11x — 11
White Sox leading hitters: Landon Davis 1B, HR; Austin Crick 1B, 3B; Canyon Richardson 1B, 3B; JaSean Riley 1B, HR; Dylan Harris 1B; Marcos Gonzalez 1B, HR.
Rangers leading hitters: Brayden Stanley 1B, 3B; Colin Whittington 1B, 1B, 1B; Carter Whittington 2B, HR; Cofy Harris 1B, 2B; Ben Goodaker 1B, 2B, HR; Dorien Fox 1B, 2B; Jeremiah Herrell 1B; Devin Fox Jr. 1B, 2B.

Yankees ....100 124 — 8
Pirates.....................020 020 — 4
Yankees leading hitters: Hunter Newsom 1B, 1B, 2B; Nate Noel 1B, 1B; Josh Rogers 1B; Joshua Tallman 1B, 1B; Hunter Trotter 1B; Hudson McCoy 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Easton Kizzee 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Barrett Darnell 1B, 1B; Connar King 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Logan Chambliss 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Kaden Wright 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B.

Thursday, June 13, in Dawson Springs
Cardinals ....330 006 — 12
Dodgers ....000 00x — 0
Cardinals leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B, 1B; Travis Perry 1B, 3B, 3B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 1B; Drake Walker 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 1B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B; Aiden Graham 1B; Timothy Nichols 1B, 1B; Kamron Maroney 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Colin Werley 1B; Toby Stevens 1B.

Cardinals ....006 04 — 10
Rockies...................000 00 — 0
Cardinals leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B; Travis Perry 1B, 1B, 2B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Drake Walker 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 1B; Timothy Nichols 1B; Kamron Maroney 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Stevie Bullock 1B.

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LAST WEEK'S SOFTBALL RESULTS, STANDINGS

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Dawson Yankees	7	1	-
Dawson Bama	6	1	0.5
Dawson Red Sox	1	6	4.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	1	7	7

Tuesday, June 11, in Dawson Springs
Blue Jays..................202 3 — 7
Yankees ....635 x — 14
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B, 1B, 1B; Mia Skinner 1B; Savannah Rollins 1B; Lexy Stallins 1B, 2B; Macie Jones 1B, 1B; Madi Mason 1B; Elizabeth Wright 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Sloane Parker 1B, 3B, 3B; Denisha Randolph 1B, 1B; Breanna Cunningham 1B, 1B, 2B; Carrie Towe 1B, 1B; Johnnie Rodriguez 1B; Kenzi Matthews 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaitlynn Dearing 1B, 1B; Mattie Finn 1B, 1B; Anna Cummings 1B.

Blue Jays..................466 6 — 22
Red Sox ....556 0 — 16
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B, 1B; Mia Skinner 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Savannah Rollins 1B, 1B, 2B; Lexy Stallins 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Macie Jones 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Chansey Markham 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Madi Mason 1B, 1B, 1B; Elizabeth Wright 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Kasandra Abrams 1B, 1B, 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Marlee Burden 1B; Sabreyn Pleasant 1B; Olivia Latham 1B, 1B; Hannah Funkhouser 1B.

Friday, June 14, in Dawson Springs
Bama.........................054 5 — 14
Red Sox ....104 x — 5

Red Sox ....103 1 — 5
Yankees ....326 2 — 13

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Bombsquad	9	1	-
Caldwell Twins	6	3	2.5
Caldwell Cardinals	5	3	3
Caldwell Dodgers	5	4	3.5
Lyon Crushers	1	5	6
Dawson Red Sox	0	10	9

Monday, June 10, in Marion
Twins.. 3
Bombsquad............................. 5

Monday, June 10, in Princeton
Crushers at Cardinals, PPD
Crushers at Cardinals, PPD

Monday, June 10, in Dawson Springs
Dodgers at Red Sox, PPD

Tuesday, June 11, in Princeton
Bombsquad............................. 6
Red Sox 0

Bombsquad............................. 7
Red Sox 1

Thursday, June 13, in Princeton
Red Sox 0
Dodgers.................................. 13

Red Sox 1
Crushers.................................. 2

Friday, June 14, in Eddyville
Dodgers................................... 8
Crushers.................................. 2

Twins.............................64 — 10
Crushers........................00 — 0
Twins leading hitters: Nicole Cravens 1B, HR; Emily Kirk 1B; Abby Griggs 1B, 2B; Jenna Jaggers 1B; Kylee James 1B, HR; Jacey Jaggers 1B; Maggy Griggs 1B; Siya Patel 1B; Ky Boyd 1B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings through Sunday, June 16

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Wildcats	8	1	-
Caldwell White Sox	6	3	2
Crittenden Cardinals	4	3	3
Dawson Braves	3	4	4
Caldwell Rays	2	6	5.5
Caldwell A's	1	7	6.5

Tuesday, June 11, in Princeton
Cardinals ....203 010 — 6
White Sox ....113 50x — 10
Cardinals leading hitters: Brylee Conyer 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B 3B; Hadlee Rich 1B, 2B, 3B; Callie Brown 1B, 2B, 3B; Addy Kirby 1B, 2B; Kaylee Fay 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B; Katie Menser 1B; Emma Dearing 2B, 3B; Audrey Kinslow 1B; Libby Jones 1B, 1B.

Wildcats................................ 10
Rays... 1

Tuesday, June 11, in Dawson Springs
A's... 6
Braves...................................... 8

Friday, June 14, in Princeton
Wildcats................................ 16
A's... 2

Wildcats................................ 15
A's... 5

Friday, June 14, in Dawson Springs
Rays at Braves, PPD

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to a production error, youth league results and standings were inadvertently left out of last week's edition of the Progress. Those results are included below.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S BASEBALL RESULTS

15U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Friday, June 7, at Webster County
Dawson Tigers.........400 00 — 4
Webster County.......202 02 — 6

Dawson Tigers.......024 23 — 11
Webster County.....650 20 — 13
Tigers leading hitters: Brooks 1B, 1B; Bordin 1B, 1B; Jones 1B, 1B, 2B; Orten 1B, 1B, 1B; Clark 1B, 1B; Edwards 1B, 2B.
Webster leading hitters: Burns 1B; Clayton 1B, 1B; Blake 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Monday, June 3, in Princeton
Reds....................................... 18
Rays... 6
WP: Payton Riley
Reds leading hitters: Payton Riley 3B; Cruce Collyer HR; Coy Burns HR; Mason Hunt 1B; Ethan Dossett 2B, HR; Trent Champion 1B; Devon Porter 2B; Blake Curnel 1B.

Tigers........................111 30 — 6
A's.............................011 02 — 4
Tigers leading hitters: Jacob Drake 1B; Talan Moore 1B; Braxton Cotton 1B; Dalton Simons 2B; Brennen Cunningham 1B; Tyler Weir 2B.
A's leading hitters: Oliver Parker 2B, 2B; Jacob Lady 1B; Luke Nelson 2B; Darrien Francis 1B; Chris Turpin 1B; Easton Thompson 1B.

Monday, June 3, in Marion
Marlins....................420 46 — 16
Royals.....................105 43 — 13
WP: Wyatt Capps
Marlins leading hitters: John Davis 1B, 2B; Gabe East 1B, 1B, 1B; Cayden Fraliex 2B, 2B; Ben Holt 1B; Wyatt Capps 1B, 1B; Jude East 1B; Ethan Cotton 1B, 1B.
Royals leading hitters: Cody Belt 1B, 2B, 2B; Jayden Carlson 1B, 2B, 2B; Pate Robinson 1B, 1B, 1B; Devon Nesbitt 1B, 1B; Matt Lynn 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B.

Thursday, June 6, in Marion
Cardinals 0
Reds... 7
WP: Coy Burns
Reds leading hitters: Cruce Collyer 1B, 2B; Mason Hunt 2B, 3B; Devon Porter 1B, 2B; Ethan Dossett 2B; Trent Champion 2B; Payton Riley 1B.

Tigers....................................... 4
Reds....................................... 12
WP: Ethan Dossett
Reds leading hitters: Ethan Dossett 2B; Payton Riley 2B; Cruce Collyer 1B, 2B; Trent Champion 2B; Mason Hunt 1B, 2B; Coy Burns 1B, 1B, 2B; Blake Curnel 1B; Sean O'Leary 1B; Justin Phillips 1B, 1B.

Friday, June 7, in Princeton
A's............................310 22 — 8
Marlins......................431 01 — 9
WP: John Davis
A's leading hitters: Oliver Parker 1B, 2B, 2B; Blake Stallins 1B, 2B; Jacob Lady 1B; Chris Turpin 2B.
Marlins leading hitters: John Davis 1B; Gabe East 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Cayden Fraliex 1B; Ethan Cotton 1B; Jude East 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 4, in Princeton
Pirates...........................601 — 7
Orioles ....123 — 6
WP: Preston Nichols
Pirates leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 3B; Layton Hammett 1B; Jordan Hammett 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B.
Orioles leading hitters: Colton Morse 1B; Cole Smiley 1B; Layton Davis 1B; Landon Moman 1B.

Tigers......................125 11 — 10
Braves.....................234 00 — 9
Tigers leading hitters: Cameron Morris 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Deontaye Walls 2B, 3B; Devin Kilgore 1B; Seth Slayton 1B.

Friday, June 7, in Princeton
Orioles ....105 3 — 9
Braves.........................304 0 — 7
Braves leading hitters: Nick White 3B; Tate VanHooser 2B; Deontaye Walls 1B.

Friday, June 7, in Dawson Springs
Pirates......................602 4 — 12
Tigers.......................122 x — 5
Pirates leading hitters: Layton Hammett 1B, 1B; Preston Nichols 1B, 1B; Tripp Branch 1B, 1B; Jordan Hammett 1B; DeArius Riley 1B; Bubba Jones 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Dylan Dawson 1B.

Pirates......................010 4 — 5
Tigers.......................353 x — 11
Pirates leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B; Layton Hammett 1B; Preston Nichols 1B; Tripp Branch 1B, 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B, 1B; Ethan Jones 1B, 1B, 2B; Dylan Dawson 2B; Logan McKnight 1B; Ethan Stewart 1B.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Monday, June 3, in Princeton
Pirates......................002 0 — 2
Cardinals ....366 x — 15
Pirates leading hitters: Parker Dixon 1B, 1B; Barrett Darnell 1B; Connar King 2B; Logan Chambliss 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B; Caden Cunningham 1B; Anthony Gray 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B, 1B, 1B; Travis Perry 1B, 1B, HR; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 3B; Drake Walker 1B, 2B, 2B; Timothy Nichols 1B, 1B; Aiden Graham 1B, 1B; Kamron Maroney 1B, 1B, 1B.

Pirates....................303 53 — 14
White Sox ....003 01 — 4
Pirates leading hitters: Barrett Darnell 1B, 1B, 1B; Connar King 1B, 3B; Logan Chambliss HR, HR; Kaden Wright 1B; Anthony Gray 2B, 2B; Dalton Kirby 1B, 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B; Chase Campbell 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Landon Davis 1B, 2B; Austin Crick 1B, 1B; Canyon Richardson 1B; JaSean Riley HR; Dylan Harris 1B; Marcos Gonzalez 1B; Demaurius Thompson 1B; Will Cummins 1B.

Yankees ....003 320 — 8
Rangers ....012 030 — 6
Yankees leading hitters: Luke Parker 1B, 1B, 1B; Hunter Newsom 1B, 1B, 1B; Nate Noel 1B, 1B; Josh Rogers 1B, 1B, 2B; Morgan Wright 1B; Hudson McCoy 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Brayden Stanley 1B, 1B; Colin Whittington 1B, 1B, 2B; Carter Whittington 1B, 2B; Cofy Harris 1B; Gus Fox 1B, 1B; Junior Fox 1B; Kaden Heaton 1B, 1B, 1B.

Yankees ....201 22 — 7
Cardinals ....456 6x — 21
Yankees leading hitters: Luke Parker 1B, 1B, 2B; Hunter Newsom 1B, 1B, 2B; Nate Noel 1B, 1B, 2B; Josh Rogers 1B, 1B, 2B; John Turpin 1B; Camden McGregor 1B, 1B, 1B; Morgan Wright 1B; Hudson McCoy 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Grayden Miller 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Travis Perry 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B, 2B; Barrett Cotton 1B, 1B, 3B, 3B; Drake Walker 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Timothy Nichols 1B, 1B; Aiden Graham 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Kamron Maroney 1B, 1B, 1B.

Monday, June 3, in Dawson Springs
Dodgers ....204 100 — 7
Rockies..................000 100 — 1
Dodgers leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B, 1B; Matt Cunningham 1B, 1B, HR; Colin Werley 1B; Toby Stevens 1B, 3B; Ashton Cook 1B, 1B; Chevy Blanton 1B; Tre Smith 1B; Jakob Purdy 1B; Mykal Gray 1B, 1B, 1B.
Rockies leading hitters: Chris Jones HR; Grayson Brewer 1B, 1B.

Rockies..................000 201 — 3
Dodgers ....100 12x — 4
Rockies leading hitters: Grayson Brewer 1B, 1B; Gage Smiley 2B; Noah Chappel 3B; Casey Fain 2B; Grayson Pleasant 1B, 2B; Stevie Bullock 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Logan Halverson 1B, 1B; Matt Cunningham 1B, 1B, HR; Colin Werley 1B; Toby Stevens 1B; Ashton Cook 2B; Chevy Blanton 2B; Cadian Alfred 1B; Mykal Gray 1B, 1B.

Saturday, June 8, in Princeton
Pirates.................. 200 233 — 10
Yankees .... 113 102 — 8
Pirates leading hitters: Parker Dixon 1B, 1B; Barrett Darnell 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Caden Cunningham 1B, 1B, 1B; Connar King 1B, 1B, 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Luke Parker 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Nate Noel 1B, 1B; Josh Rogers 1B, 1B, 2B; Joshua Tallman 1B; John Turpin 1B, 1B; Morgan Wright 1B.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, June 3, in Dawson Springs
Bama.......................132 24 — 12
Yankees ....201 15 — 9
Bama leading hitters: Jalynn Hooper 1B, 1B, 2B; Alyssa Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Brooklyn Jones 2B; Isabel Spurlin 1B; Kaylee Simpson 1B; Ariel Childers 1B; Kiana Hooper 1B, 1B; Emily Abbott 1B, 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Breanna Cunningham 3B; Denisha Randolph 2B, 3B; Heather Genseal 1B, 1B; Carrie Towe 1B, 1B, 3B; Mattie Fain 1B; Kaitlynn Dearing 1B; Alyssa Gray 1B, 1B.

Tuesday, June 4, in Princeton
Bama...........................666 — 18
Blue Jays....................162 — 9
Bama leading hitters: Jalynn Hooper 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyssa Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Jones 1B, 1B, 1B; Isabel Spurlin 2B, HR; Kiki Riggs 1B, 1B; Kaylee Simpson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ariel Childers 1B, 1B; Kiana Hooper 1B, 1B; Madison Spurlin 1B, 2B; Emily Abbott 1B, 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B; Savannah Rollins 1B, 1B; Jacy Travis 1B, 1B; Mia Skinner 1B; Macie Jones 1B; Chansey Markham 1B; Madi Mason 1B; Megan Butler 1B; Elizabeth Wright 1B; Kasandra Abrams 1B; Katie Beth Purcell 1B; Aryonna Fox 1B.

Bama........................666 6 — 24
Blue Jays.................100 6 — 7
Bama leading hitters: Jalynn Hooper 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyssa Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Brooklyn Jones 1B, 1B, 1B; Isabel Spurlin 1B, 1B, 1B; Kiki Riggs 1B; Kaylee Simpson 1B, 1B; Ariel Childers 1B, 1B, 1B; Kiana Hooper 1B, 2B; Madison Spurlin 1B; Emily Abbott 1B, 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B; Mia Skinner 1B, 1B; Jacy Travis 1B; Lexy Stallins 1B; Macie Jones 2B; Savannah Rollins 1B; Chansey Markham 1B; Kasandra Abrams 1B; Katie Beth Purcells 1B.

Tuesday, June 4, in Dawson Springs
Red Sox ....000 — 0
Yankees ....646 — 16

Yankees ....666 — 18
Red Sox ....130 — 4

Thursday, June 6, in Princeton
Yankees ....661 6 — 19
Blue Jays..................602 1 — 9
Yankees leading hitters: Heather Genseal 1B, 1B, 3B; Denisha Randolph 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Alyssa Gray 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Breanna Cunningham 1B; Mattie Fain 1B, 1B; Kenzie Matthews 1B, 1B; Sloane Parker 1B; Kaitlynn Dearing 1B; Johnni Rodriguez 1B, 1B, 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B; Mia Skinner 1B, 1B; Jacy Travis 2B; Lexy Stallins 1B, 1B; Macie Jones 1B, 1B; Savannah Rollins 1B; Chansey Markham 1B; Madi Mason 1B, 1B; Megan Butler 1B, 1B; Elizabeth Wright 1B, 1B.

Yankees ....666 6 — 24
Blue Jays..................203 5 — 10
Yankees leading hitters: Breanna Cunningham 1B, 1B, 2B; Denisha Randolph 1B, 1B, 1B; Heather Genseal 1B, 1B; Carrie Towe 1B, 1B, 1B; Mattie Fain 1B; Kaitlynn Dearing 1B, 1B, 1B; Sloane Parker 1B; Alyssa Gray 1B; Kenzi Matthews 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 2B; Mia Skinner 1B; Lexy Stallins 1B, 1B; Macie Jones 1B, 1B; Savannah Rollins 1B; Chansey Markham 1B; Madi Mason 1B; Kasandra Abrams 1B.

Friday, June 7, in Dawson Springs
Yankees ....403 120 — 10
Bama.....................310 401 — 9
Yankees leading hitters: Heather Genseal 1B, 1B; Denisha Randolph 1B, 1B; Breanna Cunningham 1B, 1B, 1B; Carrie Towe 1B, 2B; Johnni Rodriguez 1B, 1B; Sloane Parker 1B, 1B; Kenzi Matthews 1B, 1B; Kaitlynn Dearing 1B; Alyssa Gray 2B; Mattie Fain 1B.
Bama leading hitters: Jalynn Hooper 1B, 1B; Alyssa Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Jones 1B, 1B; Isabel Spurlin 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; Kiki Riggs 1B, 2B; Kiana Hooper 1B, 1B; Madison Spurlin 1B, 1B, 3B; Emily Abbott 1B.

Bama.........................054 5 — 14
Red Sox ....105 0 — 6
Bama leading hitters: Alyssa Dismang 1B, 3B; Isabel Spurlin HR, HR; Kiki Riggs 1B; Kaylee Simpson 1B; Ariel Childers 1B, 1B, 1B; Kiana Hooper 1B, 2B; Madison Spurlin 1B, 1B, 1B; Emily Abbott 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Baylee Peek 1B; Hannah Funkhouser 1B; Sabreyn Pleasant 1B; Olivia Latham 1B; Marlee Burden 1B; Cindy Solomon 1B; Kelsea Sizemore 1B; Zoe Howton 1B, 1B.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, June 3, in Princeton
Bombsquad............103 011 — 6
Dodgers..................002 001 — 3
Bombsquad leading hitters: Jessie Potter 1B, 1B, 1B; Kacie Easley 1B, 1B; Lilly Perryman 1B; Cortne Curnel 1B, 1B; Nahla Calloway 1B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B; Raylee Belt 1B; Kate Keller 2B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaylee McEnaney 3B; Alexis Wynn 1B, 3B; Anna Turpin 1B, 1B, 1B; Karen Louk 1B, 1B.

Bombsquad................540 0 — 9
Twins..........................200 0 — 2
Bombsquad leading hitters: Jessie Potter 1B; Kacie Easley 1B; Lilly Perryman 1B; Cortne Curnel 1B, 1B; Nahla Calloway 1B, 1B; Josie Tapp 2B; McKenzie Quertermous 2B; Belle Minton 1B, 1B; Lily Hester 1B.
Twins leading hitters: Jacey Jaggers 1B; Kylee James 1B; Jenna Jaggers 1B; Siya Patel 1B.

Monday, June 3, in Dawson Springs
Cardinals 13
Red Sox 0

Friday, June 7, in Dawson Springs
Twins...................................... 17
Red Sox 0

Twins.. 6
Red Sox 0

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 4, in Princeton
White Sox ....301 16 — 11
A's..........................100 00 — 1
White Sox leading hitters: Kenda Richardson 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B, 1B, 1B; Lanna Jones 1B, 1B, 1B.

A's..........................000 01 — 1
White Sox ....614 0x — 11
White Sox leading hitters: Kenda Richardson 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Lanna Jones 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Emma Dearing 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B.

Tuesday, June 4, in Marion
Rays... 4
Wildcats................................. 18

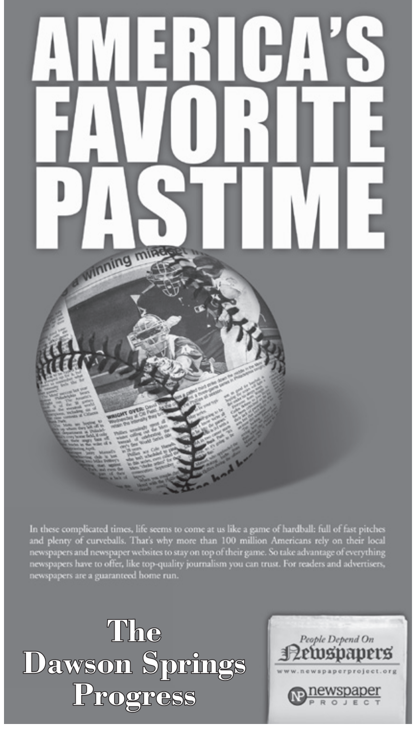
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Cardinals 4

Friday, June 7, in Princeton
Wildcats...................520 3 — 10
Braves......................000 0 — 0
Wildcats leading hitters: Macie Hunt 2B, 3B, 3B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B; Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B, 1B; Hailey McCann 1B, 1B, 4B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 1B; Emily Mattingly 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Lindsey Morse 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B; Rachel Young 1B.

Wildcats.................520 000 — 7
White Sox ....200 006 — 8
Wildcats leading hitters: Macie Hunt 1B, 1B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B; Karsen Shouse 1B, 1B; Hailey McCann 1B; Callie Dempsey 2B; Shayla Jones 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B; Emma Dearing 2B; Katie Menser 1B, 2B; Libby Jones 1B.

Saturday, June 8, in Princeton
Rays.........................101 2 — 4
White Sox ....266 6 — 20
Rays leading hitters: Elaina Hopkins 1B, 1B, 3B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Frisch 1B, 1B; Emma Koscho 1B, 1B; Alesa Conger 1B, 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B; Audrey Kinslow 1B; Emma Dearing 1B, 1B, 1B; Katie Menser 1B, 2B, 2B, 3B; Libby Jones 1B, 1B, 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B.

Rays......................101 511 — 9
White Sox ....143 02x — 10
Rays leading hitters: Elaina Hopkins 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Frisch 1B; Emma Koscho 1B; Ellie Ramey 1B, 1B, 1B; Alesa Conger 1B, 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Laney Jones 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Audrey Kinslow 1B, 1B; Emma Dearing 1B, 1B; Katie Menser 1B, 1B, 1B; Libby Jones 1B, 1B, 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B, 1B, 1B.



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Four Turns

1 PLAY NICE, BOYS Roush Fenway Racing teammates Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards had a difference of opinion on Sunday. When Edwards picked up debris on his grille with roughly 35 laps remaining, he hoped Biffle would drop back to help him "scrub" it off. The problem was that Biffle was leading the race by some 25 car lengths. "This is my chance to win today, right here, and the 48 (Jimmie Johnson) is coming," Biffle said. "I didn't feel like I could take that risk at that particular time." On his in-car radio, an upset Edwards said of Biffle: "He ain't our teammate."

2 OVER BEFORE IT BEGAN Jeff Gordon was swept up in a spin by Bobby Labonte and crashed out of the Quicken Loans 400 on lap 7 of the 200-mile event. "I'm a pretty patient person, but it's testing my frustration level and my confidence — that is the biggest thing," Gordon said of his recent bad luck. "We all know how big confidence is in this sport. I don't want to see the team get down and I don't want to see myself get down." Gordon, who qualified 29th, was running 23rd when the accident occurred.

3 BABY STEPS Danica Patrick's 13th-place finish at Michigan was her best Sprint Cup result since a 12th at Martinsville Speedway on April 7. Following an eighth-place showing in the Daytona 500, Patrick has limped to 12 finishes of 24th or worse in 14 events. She currently ranks 27th in the Sprint Cup point standings.

4 TAKING CONTROL Regan Smith assumed the lead with 14 laps to go in Saturday's Nationwide Series race in Michigan and held on to score his second win of the season. Smith increased his lead in the NNS point standings to 58 over Sam Hornish Jr. Twenty-year-old rookie Kyle Larson scored his second runner-up and eighth top-10 finish of the season. Larson has started all 13 NNS races in 2013.

Sprint Cup Standings

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Jimmie Johnson (3)	538	—
2.	Carl Edwards (1)	507	-31
3.	Clint Bowyer	489	-49
4.	Kevin Harvick (2)	476	-62
5.	Matt Kenseth (3)	456	-82
6.	Kyle Busch (2)	452	-86
7.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	447	-91
8.	Greg Biffle (1)	443	-95
9.	Brad Keselowski	430	-108
10.	Tony Stewart (1)	417	-121
	^ CHASE FOR THE SPRINT CUP ^		Out of 10th
11.	Paul Menard	415	-2
12.	Kasey Kahne (1)	407	-10
13.	Martin Truex Jr.	405	-12
14.	Joey Logano	405	-12
15.	Aric Almirola	404	-13
16.	Jeff Gordon	398	-19
17.	Jeff Burton	390	-27
18.	Ryan Newman	389	-28
19.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	389	-28
20.	Kurt Busch	384	-33

Nationwide Standings

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Regan Smith (2)	495	—
2.	Sam Hornish Jr. (1)	437	-58
3.	Justin Allgaier	436	-59
4.	Austin Dillon	428	-67
5.	Elliott Sadler	424	-71
6.	Brian Scott	415	-80
7.	Trevor Bayne (1)	407	-88
8.	Parker Kligerman	405	-90
9.	Kyle Larson	403	-92
10.	Brian Vickers	395	-100

Truck Standings

	DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1.	Matt Crafton (1)	285	—
2.	Jeb Burton (1)	262	-23
3.	Brendan Gaughan	250	-35
4.	Johnny Sauter (2)	240	-45
5.	Ryan Blaney	238	-47
6.	James Buescher	235	-50
7.	Ty Dillon	232	-53
8.	Darrell Wallace Jr.	218	-67
9.	Miguel Paludo	211	-74
10.	Dakoda Armstrong	209	-76

Throttle Up/Throttle Down

TONY STEWART After averaging a 21st-place finish in the season's first 11 races, Stewart has caught fire, registering five straight top 5s, including a win in Dover.

KASEY KAHNE Despite having one of the stronger teams in the Cup Series, Kahne has logged six finishes of 17th or worse in the last seven races. In that time, he has slipped from second to 12th in the standings.

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Athlon Spotlight

Milestone in Michigan

Greg Biffle scores fourth Michigan win, 1,000th NASCAR victory for Ford

By MATT TALIAFERRO
Athlon Sports Racing Editor



Greg Biffle celebrates his win in the Quicken Loans 400 at Michigan International Speedway with daughter Emma and team owner Jack Roush. (Photo by ASP, Inc.)

At no point in the last decade has winning a Sprint Cup Series race at the Michigan International Speedway been of more importance in the NASCAR ranks. A renewed emphasis on "manufacturer" over "car number" or "driver" — largely at the behest of Chevrolet, Ford and Toyota, the Cup Series' three auto makes — has placed a premium on home field bragging rights near America's automotive capital.

On Sunday, Greg Biffle planted Ford's flag in its home turf, winning the Quicken Loans 400 in Michigan, giving team owner Jack Roush his 13th career Cup win at MIS, the most all-time for any one organization.

Biffle held off a field of hungry Chevrolets, led late in the event by Jimmie Johnson and Kevin Harvick, to capture his second straight and fourth career Michigan win. It was also Ford Motor Company's 1,000th win across NASCAR's Cup, Nationwide and Camping World Truck series.

"I was really worried about the 48 (Johnson)," Biffle said. "He was really fast. But when this thing could get in clean air, it was all over.

"We've still got a little bit of work to do with these cars back in traffic but once we get out front, like at Pocono last week, we think we're pretty good."

Forty-seven of Biffle's race-high 48 laps led came with under 50 circuits to go in the 200-mile affair. Biffle's No. 16, along with teammate Carl Edwards' No. 99, occupied the top two spots with 34 laps to go and green flag pit stops on tap. Edwards hit pit road first, going one lap down prior to the field cycling through, while Biffle stopped two laps later. As Biffle's crew completed service, Jamie McMurray blew out a right front tire, bringing out the day's eighth and final caution.

Edwards found himself trapped in 24th, while Biffle — having completed his stops without yet dropping a lap to the field — inherited the lead.

His main competition — aside from the pole-sitter Edwards — came in the form of Johnson, who led 18 laps throughout the day, but was regulated to 11th on what would be the final restart, a result of having the No. 48 crew top off the fuel tank on the final stop.

When the green flag waved with 27 laps remaining, Biffle quickly pulled away in clean air while Johnson began what appeared to be an unrelenting assault through the field. Within eight laps, the five-time champion was ensconced in third; nine laps later he occupied the runner-up slot.

However, Biffle held a stout 1.6-second lead at a track that places importance on track position — clean air allowing the leader to sprint away with an aerodynamic advantage. And with three circuits remaining, Johnson made the mistake that sealed his fate and Biffle's win, brushing the wall in an effort to run down the leader. He was forced to pit road with heavy right-side damage.

Biffle coasted from there, easily outdistancing Harvick for a nearly three-second victory. Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch and Tony Stewart rounded out the top 5. Contenders Edwards and Johnson finished eighth and 28th, respectively.

"I hate missing an opportunity," Johnson said. "I want those (Chase) bonus points for winning races and feel like one got away from us today."

Hendrick Motorsports once again seemed to be the organization to beat, as drivers Johnson, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kasey Kahne led for a total of 66 laps. However, Kahne blew a right front tire while out front on lap 105, slamming the Turn 2 wall and ending his day. He finished 38th. Earnhardt was his typical strong Michigan self until the engine in his No. 88 let go while running second on lap 132.

"We actually improved the car on the last stop and I thought we were going to be able to give Jimmie a run," said Earnhardt, who finished 37th. "He probably was the best car out there."

Meanwhile, runner-up Harvick is quietly climbing his way through the point standings, having ascended from 12th to fourth in the last five races on the strength of five consecutive top 10s, including a victory in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

With 11 races remaining in the Cup Series' 26-race regular season, Johnson holds a 31-point advantage over Edwards, Clint Bowyer (-49), Harvick (-62) and Matt Kenseth (-82) in the championship standings.

News & Notes

■ The racing world competed with heavy hearts over the weekend, mourning the loss of Jason Leffler, who passed away following a sprint car accident at Bridgeport Speedway in New Jersey on June 12.

An autopsy found that the 37-year-old died from blunt force neck injury in the wreck.

Leffler made 73 Sprint Cup Series starts from 2001-2013. However, it was in the Nationwide Series where he found success in stock cars, registering two wins and 107 top 10s in 294 career starts. In full-season runs from 2007-11, Leffler finished ninth or better in the point standings each year, highlighted by a third-place showing in '07 for Braun Racing.

His sole NASCAR start in 2013 was in the Cup Series at Pocono, where he start-and-parked the No. 19 Humphrey Smith Racing car, finishing 43rd.

"LEFturn," as he was known, enjoyed a stellar open wheel career. He was inducted to the National Midget Hall of Fame in 2003, having won four USAC championships — three consecutive midget titles from 1997-99 — and the USAC Silver Crown championship in 1998.

Leffler is survived by a son, Charlie Dean.



Jason Leffler ASP, Inc.

■ Hendrick Motorsports team owner Rick Hendrick told ESPN over the Michigan race weekend that new sponsorship is coming to Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s No. 88 Sprint Cup team.

The National Guard and Diet Mountain Dew/AMP Energy occupy the majority of real estate on Earnhardt's car, however the sport's most popular driver has primary space open for 13 races through the remainder of the 2013 season.

Hendrick would not comment on who the sponsor will be, only that it is new to NASCAR and signed for multiple years.

"I've not been worried about it because we could sell it if we wanted to piecemeal it," Hendrick told *The Charlotte Observer*. "We've been looking for the future. We don't want to get into (sponsor relationships) where you see somebody one time and you don't see them anymore after that. I am very confident that in the next couple of weeks we should have not only this year (covered) but we should have a lot done for next year, too."

Tracks on Tap

SPRINT CUP SERIES
Race: Toyota-Save Mart 350
Track: Sonoma Raceway
Location: Sonoma, Calif.
When: Sunday, June 23
TV: TNT (1:00 p.m.)
Layout: 12-turn, 1.99-mile road course
2012 Winner: Clint Bowyer
Crew Chief's Take: "The more technical of the two road courses, (Sonoma) used to be a road-racers' venue, but the last few years have taken that away. With Clint Bowyer and Kasey Kahne winning out there, it looks like it's a dirt-track racers' course now. The location is really cool and the atmosphere is very relaxed, probably the most relaxed we have all season. The drivers have to work a lot harder here than at Watkins Glen, but they're all good enough at road racing that anyone — save for a couple — can win out there on a given weekend."

NATIONWIDE SERIES
Race: Johnsonville Sausage 200
Track: Road America
Location: Elkhart Lake, Wisc.
When: Saturday, June 22
TV: ESPN (4:00 p.m.)
2012 Winner: Nelson Piquet Jr.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES
Race: UNOH 225
Track: Kentucky Speedway
Location: Sparta, Ky.
When: Thursday, June 27
TV: SPEED (7:00 p.m.)
2012 Winner: James Buescher

Classic Moments

Sonoma Raceway

Long considered among the upper tier of Cup drivers, Kasey Kahne had rarely surfaced in discussions about the sport's top road-course racers. Then, seemingly out of the blue, Kahne showed the NASCAR world a skill that he possessed but had apparently done a good job of hiding.

Kahne, who had never finished better than 14th in 10 starts on the Cup Series' two longtime road courses, won the 2009 Toyota-Save Mart 350 at the twisty, 1.99-mile Infineon Raceway in a dominating performance that, for the first time, made observers sit up and recognize the Enumclaw, Wash., native as more than an intermediate-track ace.

The Richard Petty Motorsports driver led 37 of 113 laps to beat road-course aficionados Tony Stewart and Marcos Ambrose to the checkers and deliver the first victory in a decade for his legendary team owner, Richard Petty.

Petty, a seven-time champion and the sport's all-time wins leader, retired from driving in 1992.

Athlon Fantasy Stall

Looking at Checkers: With his performances picking up this year, it may be time to once again look ***Juan Pablo Montoya's*** way at a track where he owns one win and four top 10s in six starts.
Pretty Solid Pick: Tony Stewart is suddenly on a tear, and Sonoma has been good to him (two wins, nine top 10s, 14 starts).
Good Sleeper Pick: Kurt Busch wheeled an underfunded, single-car operation to a third-place showing here last season.
Runs on Seven Cylinders: Quite a few, namely, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Matt Kenseth.
Insider Tip: Road races have taken the place of short tracks as the venues to beat and bang. Controlled aggression is the order of the day. Despite the aforementioned tips, beware of hot-headed wheelmen.



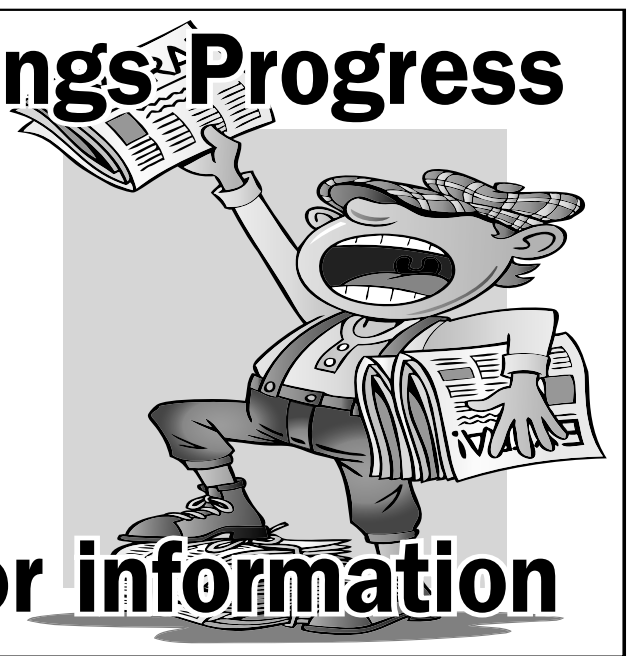
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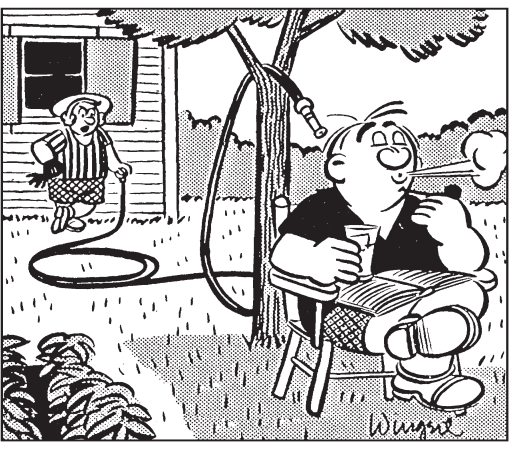
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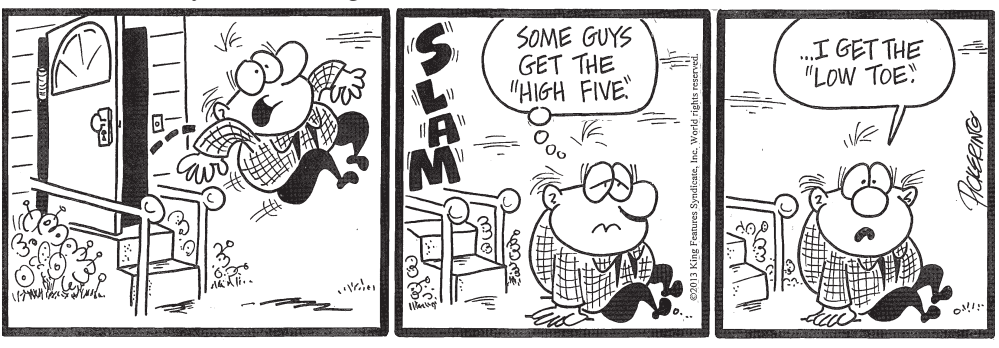
"Now, ONCE more I'm asking you nice—WILL YOU WATER MY GARDEN?!"

LAFF A DAY

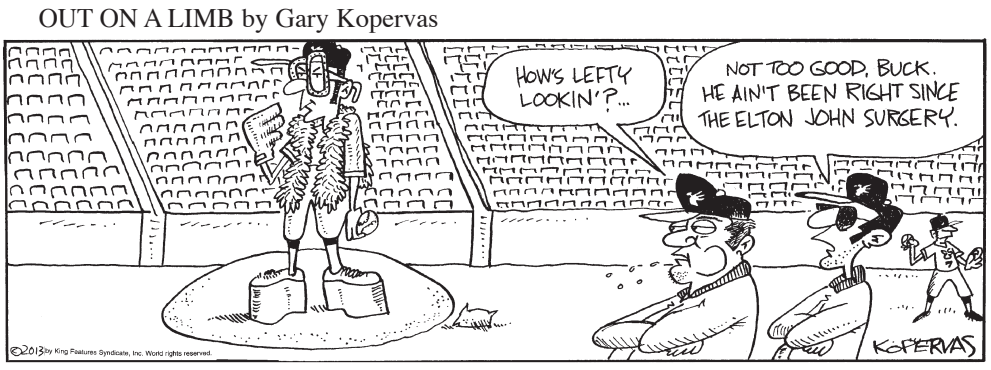


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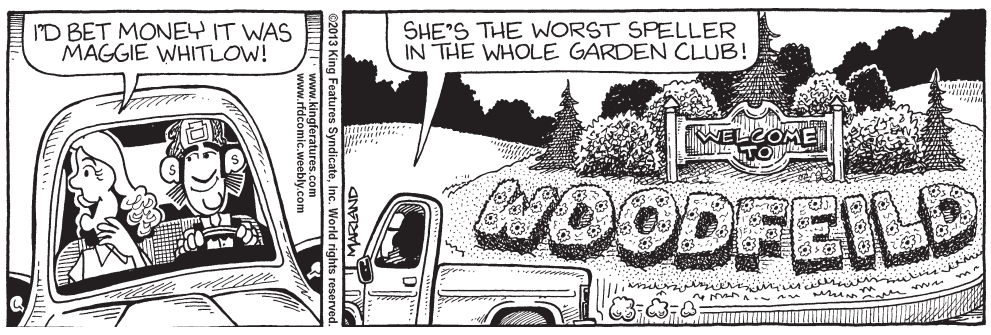
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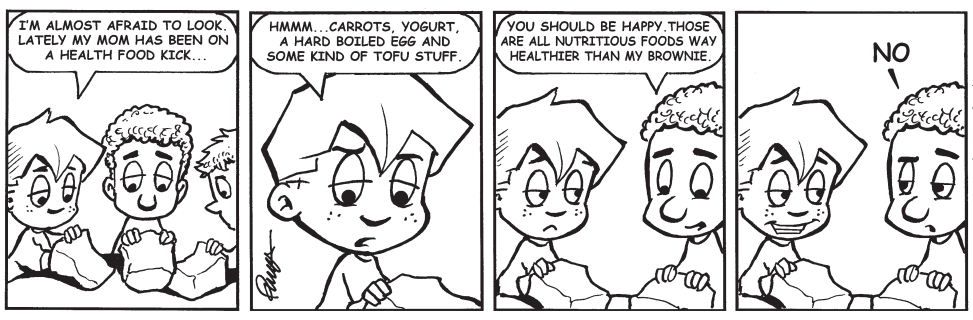
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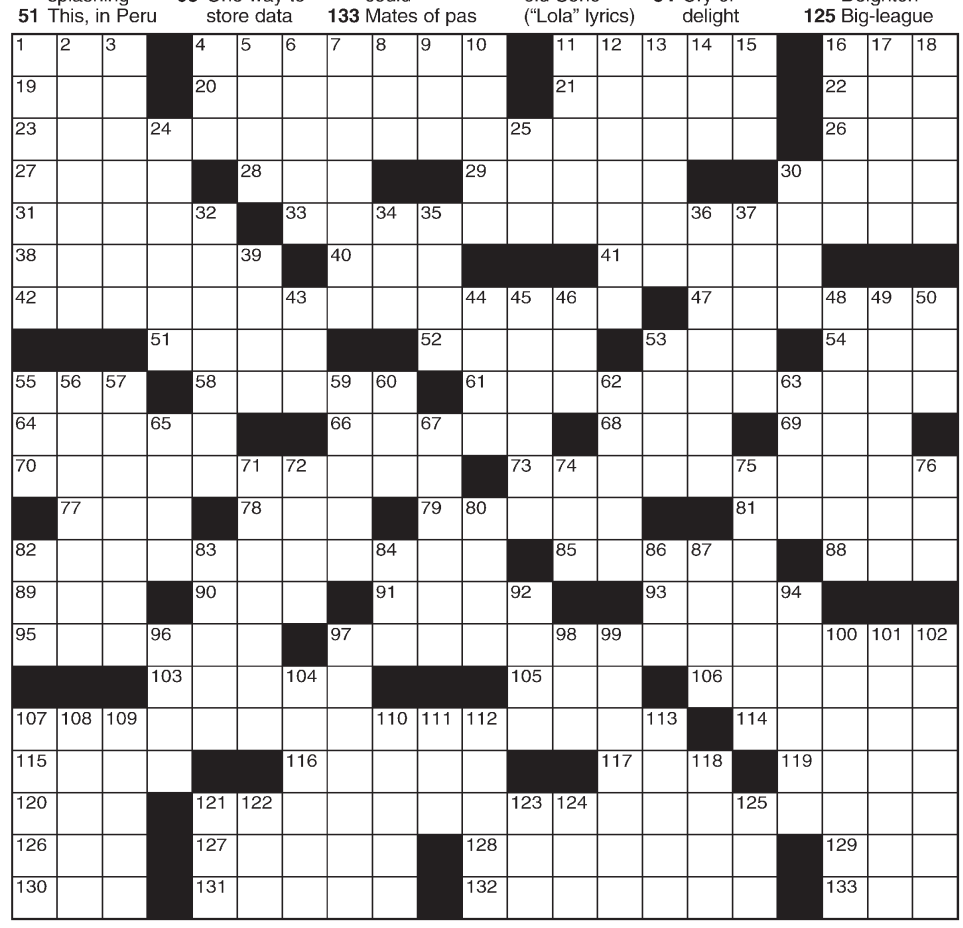
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ACROSS
1 Learning ctr.
4 Puts garments on
11 Jim-dandy
16 Place for a jacuzzi
19 Man-mouse middle
20 One using twisted humor
21 Spanish for "nine"
22 Bath fixture
23 1995 Denzel Washington neo-noir film
26 Round figure
27 Church shout
28 Comic punch response
29 Royal rule
30 Thus
31 — City, Oklahoma
33 1987 Stanley Kubrick war film
38 Low tie score
40 Wade's rival
41 New York village on the Hudson
42 1942 Abbott and Costello comedy
47 Like liquid splashing
51 This, in Peru
52 "Me neither"
53 Ostrich's kin
54 Actress Sara
55 Din-din wear
58 Ethical
61 1964 Avalon/Funicello musical comedy
64 China's Chou
66 The Home Depot rival
68 RR bldg.
69 — for trouble
70 With 73-Across, 1985 Tom Hanks comedy
73 See 70-Across
77 Suffix with malt
78 Grain morsel
79 Owner of the dog Sandy
81 "Who can — to?"
82 1988 Christopher Walken children's comedy
85 Maul lightly
88 — -dog (stray cur)
89 Resort to
90 — Dawn Chong
91 Broiling spot
93 One way to store data
95 Total chaos
97 2003 Mike Myers comedy
103 Lend — (be attentive)
105 Black goop
106 Madrid misters
107 With 121-Across, 2005 dramedy with four lead actresses
114 Silklike fabric
115 Talk wildly
116 "Sin City" actor Rutger
117 Rapa — (Easter Island)
119 Lose flab
120 "How — you doing?"
121 See 107-Across
126 Belief suffix
127 Cupid's boss
128 Bill modifier, e.g.
129 Summer, in Aix
130 Your, biblically
131 Spanish for "the sun"
132 Really wishes one could
133 Mates of pas

DOWN
1 Fizzy drink
2 City in Italy
3 New — (certain Connecticut resident)
4 Feel malaise
5 Small combo
6 Like a — bricks
7 Totally raging
8 Cut of meat
9 Subj. for some aliens
10 — und Drang
11 "— came to pass ..."
12 The Little Rascals
13 With acuity
14 Colorado NHLers
15 "Affirmative"
16 Baby bird?
17 Cleanse
18 Top monk
24 Encrypted
25 Wide foot-wear spec
30 Marc of fashion
32 Inability to smell
34 L.A. part
35 Show bias
36 Pale yellow
37 "I met her in — down in old Soho" ("Lola" lyrics)
39 Within: Prefix
43 Injure
44 Judicial garb
45 Prayer
46 Ending for beat
48 Major wreck
49 Smoking wood
50 Slangy affirmative
53 —'acte
55 Vegas stake
56 Done by its own staff
57 Sanctified
59 Bush nominee Samuel
60 Whole bunch
62 "— bad moon rising"
63 Dawnward
65 Spy Aldrich
67 "— you been up to?"
71 Unfamous folks
72 "... gyre and gimble in the —": Carroll
74 Pinch lightly
75 Excavating machine
76 Propyl ender
80 Tiny div. of a minute
82 Soho saloon
83 Tehrani, e.g.
84 Cry of delight
86 Got the title
87 Social pests
92 Alliance since '49
94 "Don't mention it," in Durango
96 Concluding
97 Give, as a free meal
98 Small amount
99 Laundry job
100 Ad — attack
101 Short opera piece
102 Frightful flies
104 Greek capital
107 Idiosyncrasy
108 Stringent
109 Hostile party
110 Backwoods
111 "Isn't — bit like you and me?" (Beatles lyric)
112 1955-67 Arkansas governor Faubus
113 Subsidizes
118 "— the idea"
121 Lao- —
122 "2001" name
123 Rock genre
124 Barry or Deighton
125 Big-league



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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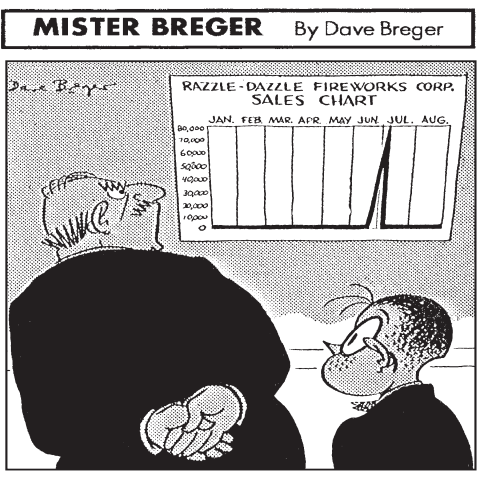
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"There must be SOME way to spread our sales more evenly over the year . . . "

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Atrial Flutter Puts Heart in Overdrive

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with atrial flutter. My cardiologist wants to perform a catheter ablation on me and says it's a safe procedure. Do you agree? -- B.L.

ANSWER: Atrial flutter is a very rapid heartbeat. The atria, the two upper heart chambers, beat 260 to 300 times a minute. The lower heart chambers, the right and left ventricles, the heart's pumping chambers, beat at half that rate, still a fast heartbeat.

Atrial flutter differs from atrial fibrillation, a more common heart-rhythm disturbance, in the regularity of the heartbeat. Atrial fibrillation is both an irregular and fast heartbeat. Atrial flutter is a regular and fast beat.

Fatigue, lightheadedness and shortness of breath are some of atrial flutter's symptoms.

The heart can't be allowed to sustain such rapid beating. Ablation, the destruction of heart tissue responsible for the speedup, is an excellent way to put an end to flutter. The heart doctor with a specially equipped catheter advances this thin, pliable tube from a surface blood vessel into the heart. When the doctor has the catheter at the right position, he or she turns on radio waves that create scars in the renegade part of the atrium. The abnormal rhythm stops. The success rate is 90 percent. I wouldn't hesitate for a minute to have it done.

The booklet on heartbeat irregularities explains the more common kinds of heartbeat disturbances. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 107W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for $4.75 U.S./$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Years ago, on one of the morning news shows, I heard people talking about taking a vitamin or mineral to keep mosquitoes from biting. Do you know what that is? Mosquitoes prefer my blood. I do not want to use some type of poison, like a repellent. -- P.J.

ANSWER: Vitamin B-1, thiamine, has been touted as a way to discourage mosquitoes from biting. No proof of this exists, and I have serious doubts about this advice.

Exhaled carbon dioxide attracts mosquitoes, as do other body chemicals and body heat. You don't have to fear repellents. They aren't poison. They don't kill mosquitoes. They drive them away -- repel them. Ones with DEET work well. Or if you want a natural product, try Repel. It contains oil of lemon eucalyptus.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My concern is "tan without the sun" lotions. The "bronzers" work over a period of hours. If they were simple dyes, the color change would be immediate. It isn't. It takes hours before an effect is noticeable.

Do they bring a natural skin pigment to the surface, and do they protect from the sun? -- A.R.

ANSWER: Most of these products contain dihydroacetone, which reacts with cells in the topmost layer of skin and imparts the tan hue to it. It fades as these cells are shed. The color change does not protect against sunlight.

These bronzers are not skin dyes.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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TRIVIA TEST

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2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a luge?
3. BIBLE: Which biblical character was swallowed by a whale?
4. TELEVISION: What was the professor's name on "Gilligan's Island"?
5. LITERATURE: What Shakespearean character speaks the line, "Thus with a kiss I die"?
6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who once said, "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours"?
7. MUSIC: What does the musical term "lento" mean?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What color is a robin's egg?
9. LANGUAGE: What is the French name for the English Channel?
10. GEOGRAPHY: In what country can the ancient site of Machu Picchu be found?

Answers
1. Frankfort
2. A racing sled
3. Jonah
4. Roy Hinkley
5. Romeo, "Romeo and Juliet"
6. Yogi Berra
7. Slow tempo
8. Blue
9. La Manche
10. Peru

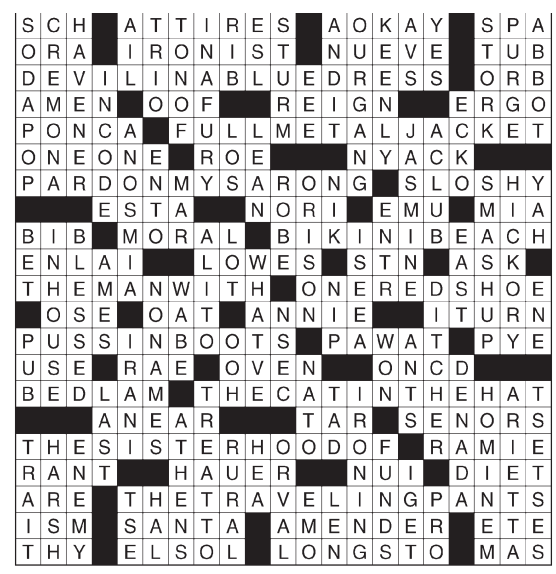
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Found Small Dog
Brown with red collar (paw prints on collar). Found Hill View Court. Call Daisy Morse at 270-449-4191 or 270-625-2372.

Found
Tan and White Mixed Breed Puppy in Harmony Grove Area. Call (270) 348-6705 or 886-3715.

Found
White Terrier Mix in North Drive Area. Call 270-985-3169.

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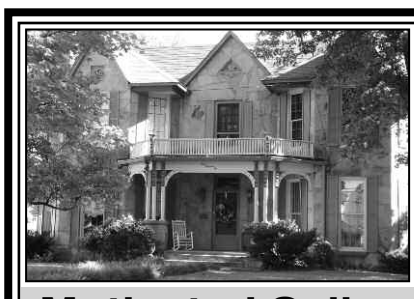
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APPEARING in evening gowns Saturday, June 15, this year's Miss Dawson Springs contestants are (from left) Shelby Loney, Kristin Peek, Cameron Riley, Sarah Allen, Marisa Trover, India Robinson and Ashton Mitchell.

photo by Jacob Parker



MAKING their appearance in casual wear at the Miss Dawson Springs pageant Saturday, June 15, are (from left) Ashton Mitchell, India Robinson, Marisa Trover, Sarah Allen, Kaila Purdy, Miss Dawson Springs 2012, Cameron Riley, Kristin Peek, and Shelby Loney.

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MAKING their appearance in swimwear at the Miss Dawson Springs pageant Saturday, June 15, are (from left) Shelby Loney, Kristin Peek, Cameron Riley, Sarah Allen, Marisa Trover, India Robinson and Ashton Mitchell.

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PARTICIPATING in the "Colon Screening for Life 5 K Race" in Evansville, Ind., Saturday, June 15, are (from left) Lisa Harris, Stephanie Gamblin, Beth Dillingham and Scott Dillingham. submitted photo



KAILA PURDY, Miss Dawson Springs 2012, crosses the stage in her final appearance at the Miss Dawson Springs pageant Saturday, June 15.

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DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students of the month for April are (front, from left) Ross Matthews, Mackenzie Creekmur, Tyler Joslin, and Lyndsie Morse; (back) Heaven Bratcher, Brennen Cunnningham, Ivory Tackett, and Jennifer Ward, principal. submitted photo



OUTWOOD Foster Grandparents who attended "Senior Day at the Races" at Churchill Downs in Louisville, May 17, are (from left) Cornelia McReynolds, Betty Jackson, Shelia Ausenbaugh, coordinator, Elizabeth Russell, Carrie Butler and Joyce Usher. submitted photo

Jarrid Scott Named To Morehead's Dean's List

Jarrid James Scott, a 2011 graduate of Dawson Springs High School, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Morehead State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours.

Scott is the son of Bobby and Debbie Scott of Dawson Springs.

Derek Scott Begins Training With Kentucky State Police

Derek Scott of Dawson Springs was one of 90 recruits from throughout the commonwealth who reported to the Kentucky State Police Academy in Frankfort June 9 to begin an intensive, 23-week training program designed to challenge them in body, mind and spirit. Those who complete the course will become the next generation of Kentucky State Troopers.

"The dropout rate is high," noted Capt. David Jude, commander of the KSP Academy Branch. "Historically, 20 percent of the cadets do not complete the program. Law enforcement is a demanding job in these times, and it gets more challenging every day. Our rigorous training standards reflect this reality."

The first day's activities included a variety of physical fitness tests such as weight lifting, sit-ups, push-ups, a 300 meter run and a 1 1/2 mile run.

During the 23 weeks of training, the cadets will have to complete more than 1,000 hours of classroom and field study that includes subjects such as constitutional law, juvenile and traffic law, use of force, weapons training, defensive tactics, first aid, high speed vehicle pursuit, criminal investigation, computer literacy, hostage negotiations, evidence collection, radio procedures, search and seizure, crash investigation, drug identification, traffic control, crowd control, armed robbery response, land navigation, electronic crimes, sex crimes, hate crimes, domestic violence, bomb threats and hazardous materials.

The cadets represent 59 communities throughout Kentucky. Four are from out of state. Thirty-five have bachelor's degrees, and 10 have associate degrees. Twenty-eight have military experience, and 12 have previous law enforcement experience.

The class is tentatively scheduled to graduate Nov. 19.

Cummings Family Meets At Lewistown Christian Church

The family of the late Hardin and Bessie Cummings met May 26 at Lewistown Christian Church.

Those attending were Juanita Cranor, Robert and Annette Cummings of Dawson Springs; Marnita Sellers and sons Derrick and Austin of Nebo; Larry and Joy Menser and son Chad of Madisonville.

Also Eva Cranor, Gerald and Betty Veal, Brian and Ryan Martin and daughters Laura and Payton, Austin Holiday, and Christina and Mattie Joyce of Princeton.

Also Shirley Haile of Winchester; Loya and Judy Wilkerson of Illinois; Billy and Mary Stewart of Indiana; and William and Betty Stewart of Missouri.

The reunion included old-fashioned cooked food, picture taking and games. Ryan Martin won the door prize.

Volunteers Needed For America Reads Program

The Trigg County and Christian County boards of education is partnering with Pennyrile Allied Community Services Inc. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for the America Reads program.

In the America Reads program, volunteers tutor one-on-one with a child and assist with the development of his or her reading skills. All that is required to participate is the willingness to commit one or two hours per week, during the school year, to read with a child in kindergarten through third grade.

Volunteer training for America Reads will be held July 1 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Hopkinsville. Lunch will be provided.

PACS-RSVP's America Reads program is open to any person who is willing to help a child develop his or her reading skills. Anyone interested in attending the training and/or volunteering in the Trigg County schools should phone Terrye Doyle at 522-1713, or for Christian County Schools, phone Mary Robinson at 886-6341.

Attendance at the America Reads training is not required in order to participate in the program but is highly recommended. During this training, participants will learn the best ways to work with the children and the importance of confidentiality. In addition, a background check is required of all volunteers.